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## HUSSEIN'S JORDAN PLAN

**CAREFUL** reading of the interview with King Hussein of Jordan with the Rome correspondent of "Ma'ariv," part of which appeared in this paper on Friday, contains many interesting hints of the King's present thinking.

The most important, as far as we are concerned, is his simple answer to the simple question whether he now accepts Israel as a permanent part of the Middle Eastern political structure. With what one imagines to have been a shrug, he replied, "I accepted that with the 242 resolution." With that he has crossed an Arab Rubicon and freed himself from the commitment to warring.

Even on Jerusalem he said only that there must be religious freedom there, and that he himself had not "been satisfied with the pre-1967 situation."

The events of the past few years have proved the importance of such a public statement. The 1967 war broke out because Nasser in the end became trapped in his own war talk and insisted to live up to it. Sadat has just barely escaped the same fate at the moment, and as long as he goes on talking war, even workers to catch he knows he needs peace, a four-hour there can be no certainty his private overwords will not also catch up to him in due course.

The acceptance of Israel's existence is the first and essential stage. After that, Hussein declares that he believes a settlement with Israel by stages is not in the Arab interest. — I.e. that would be better if the future A.R.P.F. — of the West Bank and the Golan Heights were linked with the Canal — but that he does not deny the right of any Arab country to act as it sees fit. This should be obvious both that he does not want to quarrel with any government in Egypt any more than he needs, and also that he is not desperate. South Arabia, lately concerned over the fate of the West Bank at the moment.

This emerged even more clearly from his insistence that he next design as his great complaint against the Spring of the Arab Bank leaders who are willing to bring to take part in the coming elections. He mentioned specifically that included Sheikh Ja'abari, of Hebron, who has been exchanging friendly visits with Israel mayors, and who has not raised any outcry against the presence of Jewish settlers in Hebron. The latter also been other signs of increased willingness for cooperation concerned with commercial exchanges and the Mecca pilgrimage.

Within the past few days since the interview was given, increased objections to the forthcoming elections have again come from Jordan, with the likely result that the candidate who are closest to King Hussein's own opinion or most likely to engineer a return.

He says elsewhere in his interview that the majority of the territories occupied by Israel and that the Palestinian conflict should be worked out directly with Israel, emphasizing at the same time that the cross-currents that arose when the conflict was directed from Jordanian soil very nearly destroyed Jordan, its King and its army. Taken together, these arguments can be taken to mean only one thing: that King Hussein wishes the West Bank and the Palestinians well, but that he will not have Jordan involved in the conflict again, and that reason is no longer demanding the "return" to his rule of a West Bank where conditions have in any case changed too fast for him in the past five years in the direction of local development and autonomy.

### Turkish businessmen to visit Israel

ANKARA (AP). — A Turkish trade delegation headed by the chairman of the Istanbul Chamber of Industry will visit Israel beginning February 10.

The delegation will discuss with Israeli businessmen ways to increase trade between the two countries.

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## Troops move in for massive Ulster march

NEWRY, Northern Ireland. — This powder-keg frontier town braced itself over the week-end for what could be a fateful confrontation today between an expected 20,000 demonstrators and the British Army.

Troops are on full alert. In hospitals, emergency medical teams are standing by and army field hospitals are being set up. Many frightened families spent the week-end in other areas, including the Irish Republic to the south.

The atmosphere was thick with tension as the civil rights movement here completed plans for the big march and rally which many fear may leave even worse memories than last Sunday's civil disturbances in Londonderry in which 13 people were killed.

The march was organized in protest against the Northern Ireland Government's policy of internment without trial.

Meanwhile, gun-carrying guerrillas of the Irish Republican Army were reported yesterday to be infiltrating Newry, ready to attack British soldiers confronting the rights marchers. The charge came in a joint statement by the British Army and the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Leaders of the I.R.A.'s two rival wings, however, claimed they were determined to avoid another "Bloody Sunday." They said they had advised members of the outlawed organization to slow down in Newry. On Friday, the Civil Rights Association declared that its arrangements would ensure "a successful mass demonstration of peaceful defiance of the Government." That seemed to be the Association's response to an appeal made by Britain's Prime Minister, Edward Heath, and Northern Ireland's Premier, Brian Faulkner, to abandon the parade.

Bernadette Devlin, Civil Rights leader who sits in the British House of Commons, will be among the first ranks of the marchers along with six Opposition members of the Provincial Parliament in Belfast. Miss Devlin will speak at the rally.

At the Vatican Pope Paul VI yesterday issued a new appeal for peace in Northern Ireland in a telegram to Cardinal William Conway, Primate of All Ireland. The Pope expressed the hope that no further episodes of violence would occur in Ireland. The telegram was signed by Secretary of State Jean Cardinal Villot. (Reuter, AP)

## Invitation to Brandt to be sent this week

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Prime Minister Golda Meir is expected within the next few days to extend an official invitation to West German Chancellor Willy Brandt to visit Israel, according to official sources in Jerusalem. Only technical arrangements are now being worked out in dispatch of the invitation, it was stated.

Mrs. Meir informed the Cabinet last Wednesday that she planned to invite Mr. Brandt. There is no opposition in the Cabinet to the planned visit, it is reliably learned. Cabinet approval of such invitations is not required.

Haim Landau, of Gahai, said "such a visit would hurt millions of Jews." He said Israel should not forget "we were still living in the generation of the Nazi murderers, and that Chancellor Brandt would be representing Germany as a whole, and this included the vast majority that had supported Hitler."

Mapam Leader Meir Ya'ari said there was no reason to object to a visit of so outpoken an anti-Nazi as Willy Brandt.

## Waldheim says Suez chances dim

ROME (AP). — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim poured cold water last night on reports that reopening of the Suez Canal was imminent. "From information we have, prospects are not too bright," he said.

The Austrian diplomat had an audience with Pope Paul VI at the Vatican earlier in the day and conferred with U.N. Middle East mediator Gunnar Jarring.

Speaking to newsmen on the Suez Canal talks, Waldheim said: "One party apparently is not ready to negotiate a partial reopening. I'm rather sceptical in this respect. I would be happy if the Canal were opened again. The question is: on what basis should negotiations be resumed?"

He added that the arms delivery problem was involved and cited Egypt's reference to U.S. arms supply to Israel.

## Dayan meets Rogers, Laird tomorrow

WASHINGTON. — Defence Minister Moshe Dayan will be the guest of U.S. Defence Secretary Melvin Laird for lunch tomorrow, and will confer with Secretary of State William Rogers and Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco afterwards.

Observers believe the Secretaries of State and Defence want to hear Mr. Dayan's views on possible conditions for a partial settlement and his assessment of the relative strength of the countries in the Middle East. Mr. Dayan will be accompanied at the meetings by Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin.

Although Mr. Dayan will not be in Washington on an official mission, officials here attach importance to his views on the Middle East. Following his last visit here, U.S. officials noted Mr. Dayan was "flowing with ideas."

When he arrived in New York on Friday, Mr. Dayan told reporters that he had not brought along a military "shopping list." He also said he believed there was a chance for a partial settlement since neither side wants war.

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Waldheim said Dr. Jarring was ready to take up contacts again with both sides but did not say when he would begin.

## Mirage talks said ended

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Foreign Minister is expected to report to the Cabinet today on the conclusion of the negotiations with France on the embargoed Mirage jets.

After Midnight

The U.S. Senate yesterday approved a \$250m. aid bill for Israel for 1972. The bill provides \$300m. in military credits and \$50m. in direct grant aid. The sum has already been approved by the House.

The Swiss government has issued an international warrant for the arrest of the Swiss-born wife of Arthur Clifford Brown, who wrote the alleged biography of millionaire Howard Hughes. AP reported. (Early story, page 1.)

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## Bangla Desh to consider Israel ties

DACCA (AP). — The Bangla Desh Government will "give careful consideration" to Israel's decision to offer it diplomatic recognition, a Government spokesman said here yesterday (see story page 2).

"We have seen in newspaper reports that Israel has recognized us," the spokesman said. "The telegram informing us of it has not arrived. We shall give it careful consideration when it is received."

Israel announced Friday that Foreign Minister Abba Eban had called his Bangla Desh counterpart, Abdul Samad Azad, that Israel had recognized Bangla Desh.

The Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent writes:

The Bangla Desh Government "in exile" requested Israeli recognition in April, 1971. An official letter from the provisional capital, on the border of what was then East Pakistan, was signed by the Acting President, Nazrul Islam and the Foreign Minister, Mustaque Ahmed.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban said in the Knesset last month that unofficial contacts between Israel and Bangla Desh had been taking place since that request was made.

The decision on recognition was taken after telephone consultations with all members of the Cabinet instead of waiting for a regular Cabinet meeting. The reason for the haste could not be ascertained last night. Officials would say only that "the time and conditions were considered ripe."

Observers saw significance in the fact that the Government spokesman in Dacca said that the Israeli cable would be given "careful consideration." There had been fears in Jerusalem that the predominantly Moslem state would refuse outright to have anything to do with Israel.

U.S. officials: Visit shows Soviet restraint

WASHINGTON. — The Soviet-Egyptian announcement published on the conclusion of Sadat's visit to Moscow, confirms earlier assessments by American officials, that the U.S.S.R. is not interested at present, in a new configuration in the Middle East. Officials here noted that the announcement expressed support for Egypt in a much more moderate fashion than did Soviet President Podgorny's announcement last October.

For example, it is pointed out, the statement this time spoke of "strengthening Egypt's military ability," whereas the previous statement spoke of "increasing Egypt's military might."

Some political circles have put forward the theory that the Soviet Union is refraining from helping Sadat too much, not only in order to discourage him from military adventure, but also in order to weaken his position internally. According to this theory, the U.S.S.R. does not have great faith in Sadat, and it hopes that, by withholding aid, it will cause greater pressures inside Egypt, which will bring about his replacement by leaders more acceptable to Moscow.

Some Sovietologists take issue with this theory, saying that Moscow cannot be sure of anyone who might replace Sadat. Moreover, they say, moderate announcements do not necessarily reflect the quantity of actual military supplies provided. The joint call for renewing the Jarring mission was also to be expected, according to these experts, since both Russia and Egypt prefer striving for an overall agreement, in accordance with the Jarring memorandum.

It is worth while noting that, according to reports, the joint statement said nothing against a partial agreement, but American officials do not wish to draw any conclusions from that, until the full text of the Soviet-Egyptian announcement reaches them and is studied carefully.

## Soviets pledge to aid Egypt's defences

# Moscow, Cairo call for renewal of Jarring talks



Sadat and Tito discuss Middle East policy at Brioni Island in the Adriatic on Friday. (AP radiophoto)

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat arrived in Damascus last night on the third leg of a tour which took him to Moscow and Belgrade. He is expected to leave for Libya today and may also visit Sudan before returning home this week.

The focal point of Sadat's tour was his two-day visit to Moscow, where the Egyptian President's intensive talks were concluded Friday with a Soviet pledge to further consolidate Egypt's defences.

In a joint communique broadcast in Moscow and Cairo, the Soviet and Egyptian leaders said that they had outlined "concrete steps" with regard to Egypt's defence capabilities.

The communique further expressed the wish of both sides for a Middle East settlement, based on the U.N. resolutions taken in November 1967 and last month. It also called for the resumption of the Middle East mission by U.N. envoy Dr. Gunnar Jarring and demanded Israeli withdrawal from "occupied Arab territories."

The statement said that both sides had considered measures to "secure the lawful rights" of Egypt, the Palestinians and the rest of the Arab peoples in their struggle against Israel. It added that the talks would contribute to increasing Egypt's capacity to "repel Israeli aggression."

Both leaders stressed that the talks were held in an atmosphere of "complete mutual understanding and friendship." The communique stated that Soviet Communist Party boss Leonid Brezhnev had accepted an invitation to visit Egypt at a date to be fixed later.

The communique was issued several hours after the completion of the talks, which were mainly held on Thursday. Its broadcast was preceded by a luncheon at which both leaders spoke. The luncheon, given in Sadat's honour, was attended by Premier Alexei Kosygin and other top Soviet officials.

Prior to Sadat's departure from (Continued on Page 10, Col. 1)

## Communique shows Sadat's dependence on Moscow

By ANAN SAFADI

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Five main points have emerged from Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's talks with the Kremlin leaders. They are:

- Both Moscow and Cairo have rejected the American-initiated proximity negotiations aimed at bringing Egypt and Israel together to discuss a reopening of the Suez Canal.
- Moscow is opposed to any immediate military venture by Sadat.
- The Kremlin has more influence than ever on Sadat.
- The Middle East deadlock is likely to continue pending U.S. President Richard Nixon's visit to Moscow, despite Mr. Nixon's expected attempts to push for the immediate reactivation of the Jarring mission.
- The Soviet Communist Party boss, Leonid Brezhnev, is now dealing directly with the Middle East crisis. President Nikolai Podgorny, who had previously been the contact man with Sadat, was not heard of during the Egyptian President's latest negotiations with the Kremlin leaders.

Meanwhile, Sadat himself is expected to concentrate now on the home front. He is scheduled to meet later this week with political leaders to report on his Moscow talks. He will eventually promise to increase the strength of his armed forces through what he last week termed as "rebuilding it on an entirely new basis" under the new Soviet military aid.

Sadat is unlikely to initiate moves on a wider scale without a clear lead by the Soviets. And until their negotiations with Mr. Nixon

in May, the Russians are expected to concentrate on three major targets: the promotion of a political settlement to the Middle East conflict; the consolidation of their presence in Egypt through further military aid which would probably include the establishment of an Egyptian military industry; and the consolidation of their image in Cairo and the neighbouring Arab states, especially Sudan and Libya.

Beirut Radio last night quoted Arab observers in the Lebanese capital as speculating that the Soviets would now make a step forward towards promoting a dialogue with Israel over the Middle East crisis.

## Golda: Russians don't want war

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Golda Meir said Friday night that she was sure the Soviets did not want a renewal of the hostilities in the Middle East, "and surely not within the near future."

Speaking on the Israel Television's "Weekly Newsreel," Mrs. Meir referred to the joint communique issued at the end of Sadat's visit to Moscow, and said she was sure that if "the Russians gave him anything, he made concessions as well." She added that it was safe to assume that Sadat had undertaken not to embark on any action without Moscow's prior approval.

Mrs. Meir felt that the opening (Continued on Page 10, Col. 7)

PEACE IS A MATTER OF PHONE CALLS AT NIGHT

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"I cannot tell you the exact date when there will be peace," Premier Golda Meir told Mr. Wilfred Jenks, visiting head of the ILO, in answer to his query, when they met last week. "I can, however, tell you when it will start."

That will be, she said, when President Sadat begins to be awakened at night by his bedside phone, in order to receive reports on the Egyptian soldier killed or wounded. This, Mrs. Meir explained, has been the practice in Israel since the establishment of the State.

"When this practice is introduced in Egypt," the Premier continued, "I am sure they will start thinking about peace, as we are thinking about it."

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**Social and Personal**

Clara and Robert Parker, owners of the Concord hotels, on Friday called on Tourism Minister Moshe Kol.

The Jewish Agency Treasurer, Mr. Arye Dulid, gave a dinner at the Tel Aviv Hilton on Thursday for a United Jewish Appeal delegation headed by Sidney Adelman.

Mrs. Neville Blond, and her son and Mrs. Peter L. Blond of London were luncheon guests Friday of Weizmann Institute President Albert Sabin.

Mr. Yisrael Polack, Chairman of the Textile Branch of the Manufacturers Association, gave a luncheon at the Manufacturers Club on Friday for the members of the International Textiles and Fashions Committee of the Economic Conference for Israel.

Professor Kurt Stern, of Bar-Ilan's Life Sciences Department, has been appointed by the World Association of Pathology Societies to serve on its Immunohematology Commission. Immunohematology is the study of the most effective application of blood transfusions.

Hadassah Est-Haim will lecture on "Away from Home - Mostly Mexico" to members and friends of the Rebecca Sieff Wizo group on Monday, February 7, at 4.00 p.m., at Wizo House, 28 Shderot David Hamelech, Tel Aviv. Entrance including tea IL2.

**BIETH**  
RONNEN - Deborah and Meir Ronnen are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, in Jerusalem, on February 4, 1972.

**Zhivkov ends Syrian visit**

DAMASCUS (Reuter). - Syria and Bulgaria said yesterday that the continued Israeli occupation of Arab territory and increased U.S. support of Israel largely contributed to increasing tension in the Middle East and to threatening world peace. A joint statement, proclaiming "full support for the Palestinian people," was issued last night by Syrian President Hafez Al-Assad and Bulgarian President Todor Zhivkov, who completed a three-day official visit to Syria.



Defence Minister Moshe Dayan seen besieged by pressmen prior to his departure for the U.S. (Goth photo)

**Dayan sees '72 as year of talks, Eban asserts all is negotiable**

JERUSALEM (AP). - Defence Minister Moshe Dayan said Friday that he hoped 1972 would be a year of negotiations between Israel and Egypt. Mr. Dayan was speaking to reporters at Lod before leaving for the U.S. where he is expected to meet Secretary of State William Rogers, Defence Secretary Melvin Laird, and other senior Administration officials. The Defence Minister said he would review the Middle East situation with the American officials, but added he would not deal specifically with the Israeli-Egyptian proximity talks on an interim settlement. Asked about Israeli requests for aid from Washington, Mr. Dayan said he hoped Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, who is at present in

the U.S. would be successful in this, "and if he gets what he wants that will be good enough for me too." Replying to questions, Mr. Dayan said he felt now more than ever that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat had to enter political negotiations with Israel or begin shooting. He said he felt recent unrest in Egypt had not undermined President Sadat's regime, but merely showed that the Egyptian people were not happy with the present situation. "If Egypt had already been engaged in talks with Israel the recent student demonstrations in Cairo would not have happened," he said. "I hope that 1972 will see some talks taking place, for the time for such talks is now more ripe than ever before, and I hope that this

will be a year of negotiations and not of shooting," he concluded. He also expressed the hope that Soviet leaders would encourage Egypt to enter negotiations. Mr. Dayan's visit to the U.S. is officially to address fund-raising meetings in major cities. Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Abba Eban also said on Friday he believed there was a chance for 1972 to become a year of action and detailed negotiations. In an afternoon daily he said each of the parties concerned - Egypt, the Soviet Union, the U.S. and Israel - had its own reasons for favouring a separate Canal agreement. "Egypt would be the main beneficiary," he said. It would secure control of the Canal and have the prestige of dominating an international waterway. It would also benefit from the reconstruction of the towns in the Canal region and the return of the 750,000 Egyptians evacuated from the Canal area, during the Six Day War and the war of attrition. "NOTHING TO LOSE" He said that almost all the advantages were on Egypt's side and that she had nothing to lose. Israel would gain nothing tangible, he added. "On the contrary, Israel would be making concessions, but could secure two things, which are in a sense bi-products - disengagement from the military setup, and the consolidation of the ceasefire." In an interview with the independent "La Stampa," which appeared in Turin, Italy, yesterday, the Foreign Minister said: "I consider that peace undoubtedly has its price, and that Egypt must pay it by giving up the absurd idea of a military presence on the other bank of the Canal." Israel would be prepared to pull back from the Canal to allow it to be reopened for shipping, the Foreign Minister said, but stressed that Israel would not tolerate Egyptian troops crossing to the east bank of the waterway. "We are prepared to negotiate through the Americans for the reopening of the Canal, which would imply partial withdrawal of Israeli troops to a distance still to be agreed," Mr. Eban said. In answer to another question, Mr. Eban said that Israel was prepared to negotiate on any subject. "The expression 'non-negotiable' does not exist in our vocabulary. They can ask us for... Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem. Everything can be discussed."

**Hussein said opposed to trial for e-Tel killers**

BEIRUT (AP). - King Hussein has quietly passed word to high Egyptian officials that he is opposed to a trial for four Palestinians accused of assassinating Jordanian Prime Minister Wasfi e-Tel two months ago, it was reported here. He is against the trial, a report published here said, because he thinks it will turn into an inquisition of his regime and its treatment of Palestinians. The report appeared in a weekly analysis of Arab world developments published by the independent Beirut newspaper "An Nahar." The paper said it obtained the information from a secret memo circulated among leaders of Fatah. Officials in Amman were not immediately available for comment.

Lawyers from several Arab countries are defending the men on a volunteer basis. Libyan leader Col. Muammar Gaddafi and other Arab leaders have told Egyptian President Anwar Sadat that sentences should not be harsh. Release of the four men was one of several demands put forward by Cairo University students during their violent demonstrations last month. However, the report said Egyptian officials are determined to hold a trial, if only to deter people from thinking that the government sanctions political assassinations. **CAIRO HOTEL** Police arrested the four young Palestinians last November 29 after e-Tel was shot and killed on the steps of a Cairo hotel. They said they were members of the Black September organisation formed to avenge Palestinians killed in fighting with the Jordan Army in September 1970 and last July. The "An Nahar" report also said e-Tel's successor, Ahmed Lozi, would be replaced soon by Sahjat Tahouni, who has been Prime Minister four times previously. Independent reports from Amman this week said a cabinet change was imminent. Tahouni, 58, is a moderate on the Palestinian issue and has good relations with the Egyptians.

**Africans hit Britain's U.N. Rhodesia veto**

ADDIS ABABA - The President of the U.N. Security Council last night rated its first session in Africa "qualified success" as delegates dispersed after week-long meetings devoted exclusively to African problems. But the president, Sudanese Foreign Minister Mansur Khalid, strongly criticised Britain's veto of a resolution Friday night aimed at blocking implementation of the Rhodesian independence settlement. At an informal press conference, he also expressed disappointment over the abstention by France in four of the five resolutions voted on in the Council's final hours here. Mr. Mansur was "not impressed" by French Ambassador Jacques Morizet's explanation that, because of communications difficulties, he had been unable to obtain instructions from Paris. Many African delegates were angry over the French abstention on the resolution demanding condemnation of apartheid in South Africa, and the call for a full embargo against the Republic. The 14 other Council members, including the U.S. and Britain, all voted for the draft. African delegates were no less angry over Britain's veto of the resolution calling for the abandonment of the Anglo-Rhodesian proposals designed to settle the six-year dispute between Britain and its breakaway colony. The veto - the fifth cast by Britain on Rhodesia and only the seventh it has ever used - also drew bitter recriminations from the Soviet Union and China. Guinea, India, Somalia, Sudan, Argentina, Panama, Yugoslavia, Russia and China voted for the resolution, while the U.S., France, Italy, Belgium and Japan abstained. The paragraph of the resolution

particularly unacceptable to Britain would have urged the British Government "as a matter of urgency, to desist from implementing the 'settlement' proposals agreed upon between the United Kingdom Government and the 'illegal' rebel regime," taking into account the overwhelming African opposition to those proposals. U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, currently in Rome for talks with his Middle East representative, Dr. Gunnar Jarring, and an audience with Pope Paul, told reporters that he "very, very much" regretted the failure of the Rhodesia resolution. Meanwhile African diplomats said yesterday they will return the Rhodesian question to the Council soon, in the hope that Britain will change its mind about setting with the White-minority government in Salisbury. A Kenyan delegate said, "we know it was coming but we are stunned. British public opinion was such that we had hoped that England would have a change of heart." The African states did, however, manage to get a resolution accepted calling on Portugal to recognize the right of the peoples in its African colonies to self-determination and independence. It also approved a call for strict observance of the Council's embargo on arms to South Africa by 14 votes to 0, although France, considered the main supplier of arms to South Africa, abstained. By a vote of 14 votes to 0 - with China not participating - the Council approved a request calling on U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to approach South Africa personally on the future of the South African controlled territory of South West Africa, which the U.N. seeks to establish as an independent state. (Reuter, AP)

**Klaus Barbie is jailed in Peru**



LA PAZ (Reuter). - Klaus Barbie, Hitler's wartime Gestapo chief in Lyons, has been jailed, officials said Friday night. Altmann, a naturalized Bolivian businessman, was taken to Thursday night. The newspaper "Ultima Hora" reported he had been charged with connection with debts of \$1,700 owed to the Bolivian Development Aid Corporation. France formally sought Altmann extradition from La Paz last week saying he was wanted for crimes. Altmann has vigorously denied is Barbie - sentenced to death in absentia after the Second World War by a French military court. His part in the torture and execution of hundreds of Jews and Polish resistance fighters. Informed sources said the order was requested last November while Altmann was living in Lima, Peru. He went to Lima after shipping firm of which he was general manager went bankrupt. He not immediately known if there are charges against him were in connection with the company's bankruptcy.

**Tutankhamen strikes again**

CAIRO (Reuter). - Fear of the Pharaoh's curse was revived here Friday with the death of the Egyptian official involved in the shipment of the Tutankhamen treasures to London. Many people connected with the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb just 50 years ago have died in mysterious circumstances. Friday's report of the death from cerebral haemorrhage of Dr. Gamal Mehrez, director-general of the Egyptian Antiquities Department, a few days ago, added to the number of men surrounding the relics - soon to go on show in London. Lord Carnarvon, who financed Howard Carter's expedition to Luxor in Upper Egypt, died from

a mosquito bite there weeks after the tomb was found. Captain Richard Bedell, who helped open the tomb, died suddenly in his sleep. More recently, the head of the antiquities department who signed an agreement in 1967 under which the treasures were exhibited in Paris also died of cerebral haemorrhage almost immediately after signing the accord. Now three senior officials of the department - Dr. Gamal Mokhtar, Dr. Zaki Iskander and Dr. Henry Hiss - who supervised the shipping of the priceless treasures to London's British Museum, are said to be feeling very uneasy.

**Mujib says Bangla Desh will join Commonwealth**

DACCA - A string of non-Communist nations recognized Bangla Desh Friday and its government announced it is seeking membership in the British Commonwealth. The decision to link up with the Commonwealth might cause some resentment within the Soviet bloc, which rushed to recognize the new nation - formerly East Pakistan - last month. Ten countries in all announced during the day they now consider Bangla Desh an independent nation, no longer a province of Pakistan. Announcements of recognition came from Britain, West Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Austria and Israel. Saying they soon would follow suit were Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Luxembourg. Altogether 29 nations have recognized the government of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Prime Minister. All of the Soviet bloc, except Rumania, followed India in establishing early diplomatic relations. The U.S., Communist China and France remain among the big powers to hold off. The U.S. and the Chinese supported Pakistan in its war with India in December. Smiling broadly, Sheikh Mujib, as

the Prime Minister is popularly known, met foreign newsmen after officially being informed of British and West German recognition. He said his government planned embassy-level relations with both countries as soon as possible. "We are also adopting necessary diplomatic measures to become a member of the Commonwealth, which is a multilateral association of nations covering all the continents," the Sheikh said in a prepared statement. Membership in the Commonwealth would imply that the Sheikh planned an independent, or even pro-Western, foreign policy, steering clear of alliances with both Moscow and Washington. (Reuter, AP)

**Bomb damages home of Swiss J.N.F. chairman**

BERNE (Reuter). - Swiss police mounted a close watch on the Swiss and business premises of Vito Loeb, a wealthy Jewish store owner and chairman of the Jewish National Fund of Switzerland, after bomb Friday heavily damaged his front of his Berne villa. No one was hurt in the blast. Mr. Loeb, owner of a Berne department store, is also Chairman of the Swiss-Israel Chamber of Commerce. The police said yesterday that they did not think there was any political motive for the attack, but refused to confirm press reports of a ransom of \$2,500,000 Swiss francs.

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- Underground Songs**  
On Tuesday, February 8, 1972, a memorial meeting will be held at his graveside at the Nahalat Yitzhak cemetery, Tel Aviv.

**U.S. court asked to dismiss charges on Soviet skippers**

ANCHORAGE (AP). - A defence attorney has moved for the dismissal of charges against three Soviet fishing fleet officers accused of illegally fishing in U.S. territorial waters. The motion, filed on Friday by attorney James Wanamaker, challenged Congress' authority to extend U.S. territorial jurisdiction from three miles to 12 miles out to sea, on both constitutional grounds and on grounds that such jurisdiction violates international law. The attorney also added that the arrests by the U.S. Coast Guard were carried out improperly, without a warrant. Vladimir Artemov, commander of

an 80-boat Soviet fleet, said he did not know the nature of the charges against him until his arraignment in Anchorage January 29, nearly one week after two Soviet ships were seized about nine miles from St. Matthew Island in the Bering Sea. The 110-metre processing ship Lamut was seized along with the trawler Kolyvan by the Storrs, and escorted to Adak Naval Base after an abortive escape attempt by the Lamut. Facing charges with Artemov are Igor Bortun, skipper of the Lamut, and Nikolai Pavluk, master of the Kolyvan.

**Irving ass't says he met Hughes**

NEW YORK - A bag of organic prunes emerged Friday as bizarre evidence to support author Clifford Irving's account of how he came to write his controversial life story of Howard Hughes. The evidence came in a sworn statement from research assistant Richard Suskind, who claims he helped Irving compile the "Autobiography of Howard Hughes." He said he stumbled upon a meeting between Irving and Hughes in a motel room and Hughes gave him a prune from a bag in his pocket. Irving says he compiled the autobiography from numerous interviews he had with the wealthy 66-year-old eccentric between February and December 1971. Hughes denies having met Irving and says the book is a hoax. Another acquaintance of Irving's, Danish singer Nina, disclosed in a

television interview that she took a trip to Mexico with the author last February and it would have been "physically impossible" for him to have interviewed Hughes during that time. "I was with Clifford almost every minute of the day," Nina said. "The longest possible time that he was away from me would be one hour." Suskind, who lives in Majorca, was ordered to appear before a grand jury investigating the tangled affair before February 7. A subpoena requires him to produce all notes, tapes, letters, memos and cancelled cheques "pertaining to the book." **IN AFFIDAVIT** He disclosed his encounter with Hughes in an affidavit submitted on January 13 in an action brought by Rosemont Enterprises, which claims exclusive rights to the Hughes' story and seeks to prevent publication of the controversial Irving manuscript. He detailed various trips he made gathering material for the Irving manuscript and described a meeting between himself, Irving and Hughes at a motel room in Palm Springs, Calif. on June 12, 1971. "There was a knock at the door. Mr. Irving opened it and Mr. Hughes entered. Both Mr. Hughes and myself were upset at this unexpected encounter - I was not supposed to meet him. "After a moment's silence Mr. Irving introduced me. Mr. Hughes then said: 'I suppose you know who I am?' I said, 'How do you do, Mr. Hughes,' and stood up. "I started to extend my hand, but then withdrew it remembering that Mr. Hughes does not like to be touched. .... Then Mr. Hughes reached into his pocket and drew out a paper bag.

**'He gave me a prune'**

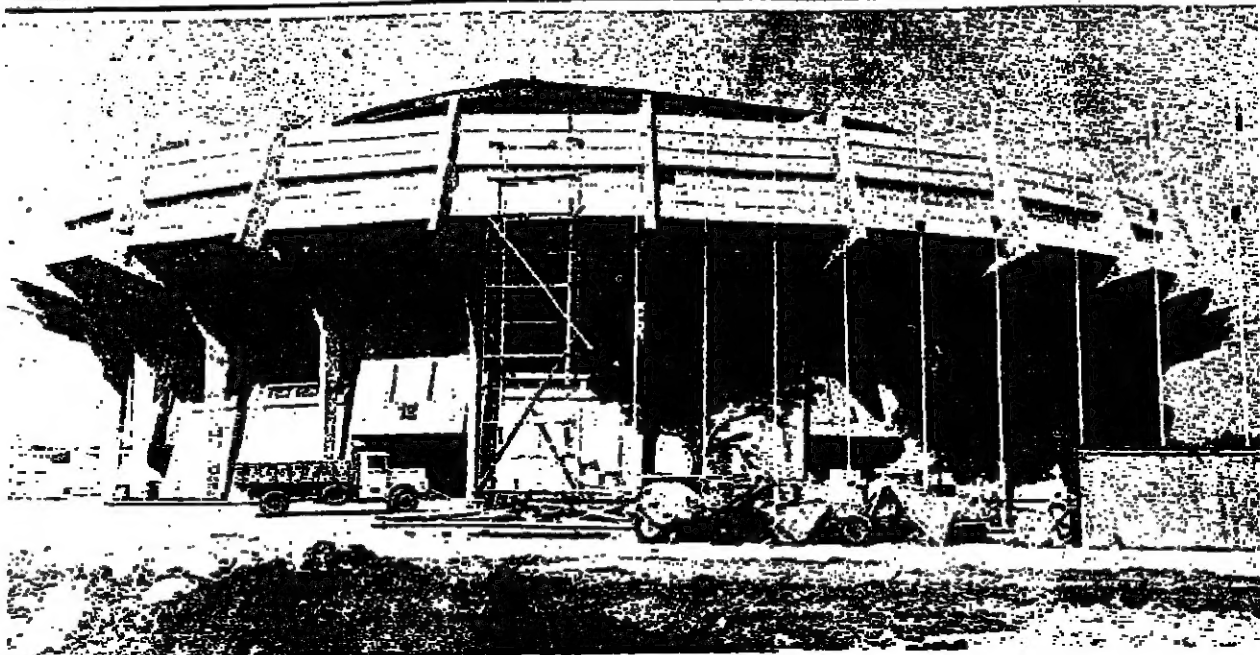
"Would you like a prune?" he said. I hesitated. He pushed the bag towards me and said "Go ahead, take one. They're organic." I took a prune from the bag and ate it. "We talked for a few moments about organic food, vitamins, health foods, the advantages of not smoking and so on. Then I excused myself and left the room." Nina, 39, who is separated from her husband and former singing partner, Baron Frederik van Pallandt, was interviewed in the Bahamas. She said she and Irving had been friends for about seven years. Asked how she happened to be in Mexico with Irving, when he claimed to have interviewed Hughes, Nina replied: "Let's say we're very, very close friends." Meanwhile, Swiss police, who have issued a warrant for both Clifford Irving and his wife, yesterday were reportedly reported to have frozen a third bank account believed to contain another portion of the \$550,000 that were to pay Hughes for contributing to Irving's book. Zurich police declined to comment on the report but a highly placed Union Bank source said it was blocked because there was reason to believe it contained at least part of the \$208,000 dollars that are still unaccounted for from the money paid by McGraw-Hill, the New York publishers. U.S. government sources quoted in yesterday's "New York Daily News" said Irving had attempted on Friday to convert all his security holdings into cash, but had been blocked by Internal Revenue Service agents. The sources said the agents placed a detainer on the stocks until a legal lien could be placed against the holdings to tomorrow. (Reuter, AP)

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Exterior view of the domed basketball stadium in Tel Aviv.

# BUT ISRAEL WON'T BE PLAYING Yad Eliahu stadium ready for European Cup finals

**By PAUL KOEN**  
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

THE bowl that was the 5,000-seat Yad Eliahu basketball stadium has been rebuilt to become a mushroom-shaped, 9,500-seat sports palace that will stage the final of the European Cup for Basketball Champion Clubs on March 23.

On that date basketball fans may see Italian, Spanish or Yugoslav hoopsters, but definitely not an Israeli quintet: the Greek Panathinaikos squad ousted Tel Aviv Maccabi last month.

The decision to hold the coveted European final in Tel Aviv was made following the visit of William Jones, the all-powerful general secretary of the International Amateur Basketball Federation (F.I.B.A.).

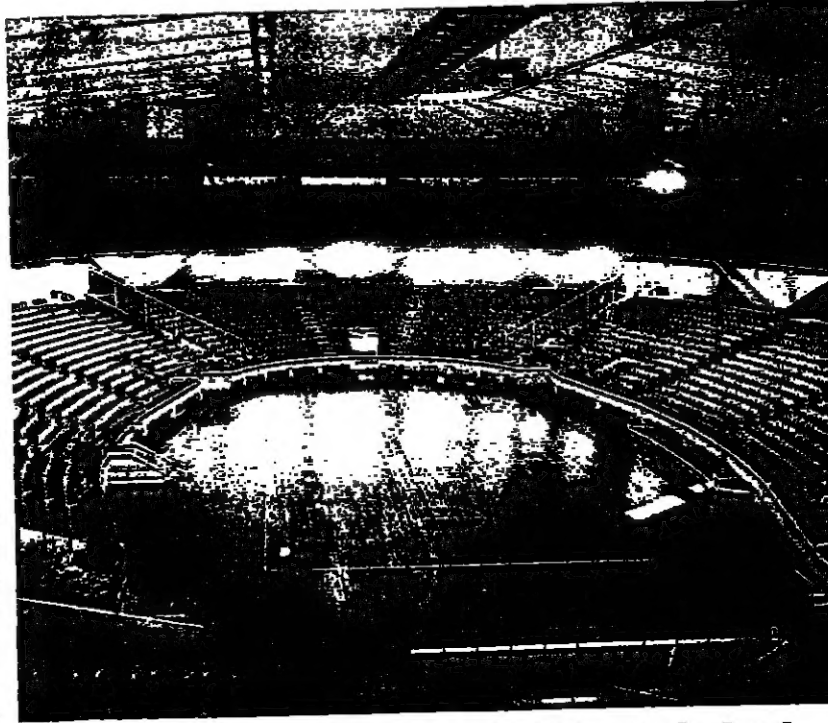
Haim Givinsky, secretary of the Israel Basketball Association, told *The Jerusalem Post* that Tel Aviv was chosen as the venue over the opposition of East European F.I.B.A. representatives.

The finishing touches are now being put on the \$11.5 million cement and aluminum edifice. It covers 16 dunams, with the surrounding grounds providing parking space for 1,200 cars.

The basketball court is of Yugoslav timber, specially dried for seven years. The playing area is also ideal for handball, volleyball, gymnastics, wrestling and boxing.

The post office is installing a lavish number of international telephone and telex lines for use of the press. However, the European basketball final will not be televised live to Europe as Israel does not yet have satellite facilities.

The stadium has six dressing rooms and will have hostel accommo-



Interior of stadium: the floor is made of Yugoslav hardwood.

modation for up to 150 players, considered a necessity in view of the uncertainties of hotel bookings.

The sports-palace arena has 12 exits and a full house can be emptied within five minutes, says Gershon Furman, director of the Tel Aviv Sports Palace Ltd., a municipal company. In case of injury or other emergency, a specially wide entrance enables a vehicle to drive right up to the playing area.

Following the European basketball final, the sports palace has already been booked for 100 events this year, including an ice-skating revue, jazz concerts and circus performances. "The sports palace expects to show a profit this year already," says Furman.

It described the specially designed acoustics as "really excellent," and the ceiling lighting as powerful enough for television filming. Theatrical lighting and facilities for high-flying trapeze artists have also been installed.

The sports palace was designed by the Tel Aviv Municipality's engineering department. It was financed primarily by the Municipality, aided by grants from the Government and the Sportoto football pool. It took three years to build.

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# Extradition pact retroactive if act was crime when committed

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court, delivered on October 24, 1971 (in Misc. Appl. 357-71).

The Government of Austria applied for the extradition of the appellant, Hans Hackstetter, in order to commit him to trial for offences he was alleged to have committed between 1962 and 1964.

Under section 2 of the Extradition Law 1954, the Minister of Justice directed Hackstetter to be brought before the Tel Aviv District Court to determine whether he was subject to extradition or not.

The District Court found Hackstetter subject to extradition, holding that the offences he had allegedly committed were "extradition offences" within the meaning of section 2(2) of the Extradition Law, and that there is reciprocal agreement on extradition between Israel and Austria, as required by section 2(1) of the Law, this agreement being the European Convention on Extradition to which both Austria and Israel are parties, plus Israel's stated reservations to the Convention.

In the Supreme Court sitting as Court of Criminal Appeals  
Before Justices Leshem, Cohn and Masny  
Hans Hackstetter, Appellant, v. State of Israel, Respondent (Cr. A. 557-71).

**LAW REPORT**  
The Jerusalem Post  
Edited by Doris Linkin  
Sunday, February 6, 1972

**RULING ON EXTRADITION PROCEDURE**

Section 2 of the Extradition Law provides that "A person may be extradited if — (1) an agreement providing for reciprocity as to the extradition of offenders exists between Israel and the state requesting his extradition... (2) he is accused or has been convicted in the requesting state of an offence of a non-political character and which had been committed in Israel... (3) the offence was committed in the schedule to the Law... (4) the offence was committed in the territory of the requesting state and in Israel at the time it was committed; and, secondly, because according to international law and practice such conventions apply equally to offences committed before they came into force, even if there be no express provision to that effect in any law.

Justice Cohn then went on to consider the appellant's second argument: that the Amnesty Law of 1967, which provides, *inter alia*, that no criminal proceedings shall be instituted for an offence committed before June 5, 1967, applies to extradition proceedings. In dismissing it, he held that it is a well-known and universally accepted rule of international law that extradition conventions apply retroactively in respect of offences committed before they came into force, as may be seen from the legal literature and decisions on the subject (see, *inter alia*, *Israel Law Review*, vol. 1, 1966, p. 598).

In Israel, continued Justice Cohn, there is an unwritten law, based on international law and the constitutional law of a state government by the rule of law, that criminal legislation is not retroactive. In the absence of any express provision to the contrary, all that means, however, is that section 2 (2) of the Extradition Law must be read as meaning that an extradition offence is one which was a criminal offence in the requesting state at the time it was committed and which had been committed in Israel, would have been at the time it was committed, one of the offences set out in the Schedule to the Law. This interpretation of the Extradition Law, he added, would ensure that no one be convicted criminally for an act or omission which did not constitute a criminal offence at the time it was committed (within the meaning of paragraph 11(2) of the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Man) — and that is all which it is necessary to ensure in order to preclude violating any of the basic rights of man.

This rule against retroactivity does not however, continued Justice Cohn, apply to procedures which precede a trial, such as arrest pro-

cedures, because a person's obligation to stand trial for his misdeeds takes precedence over any possible right likely to emerge from the fact that at the time he committed an offence there was no law in existence under which he could be arrested for that offence. This same reasoning applies, he continued, to extradition procedure, as the aim of extradition is to force an offender to pay for his offence. The fact, therefore, that an extradition law or an extradition convention may not have been in force at the time that the offence was committed, does not derogate from an offender's obligation to stand trial for his misdeeds, and does not provide him with an opening for evading the law.

In short, held Justice Cohn, the appellant's argument against the retroactivity of the Extradition Convention should be dismissed, because first there is no express or implied provision in the Extradition Law requiring the reciprocal agreement to have been in force at the time the offence was committed, the only implied provision in the Law being that the act committed by the offender should have been a criminal offence under the law both in the requesting state and in Israel at the time it was committed; and, secondly, because according to international law and practice such conventions apply equally to offences committed before they came into force, even if there be no express provision to that effect in any law.

Justice Cohn then went on to consider the appellant's second argument: that the Amnesty Law of 1967, which provides, *inter alia*, that no criminal proceedings shall be instituted for an offence committed before June 5, 1967, applies to extradition proceedings. In dismissing it, he held that the Extradition Law takes precedence over all other laws in so far as extradition proceedings are concerned and this Law (as well as Israel's reservations on the European convention) provides expressly that a person who has been pardoned, or had his punishment remitted, in the requesting state, will not be extradited. There are several reasons for this, Justice Cohn explained: first, it is not customary to grant amnesties and pardons for offences committed in other countries; secondly, even if this were done, it would not purport to derogate from the jurisdiction of foreign courts; and, thirdly, even if it did purport to do so,

it would not constitute sufficient cause for exempting a state from the obligation to give legal assistance to another state with which it has an extradition agreement. In other words, he added, the institution of amnesty and pardon is territorial only, and the prerogative of the State and its President to grant amnesties and pardons operates only within its own borders. As, therefore, the appellant had not been amnestied or pardoned under the Israeli Amnesty Law to justify refraining from declaring him to be subject to extradition.

Justice Cohn then went on to dismiss the appellant's third argument too. He had argued, he noted, that the testimony as to the offences of which he was accused had not been given under oath in Austria and was therefore not admissible in Israel; but section 12 of the Extradition Law provides that a court which deals with a petition for extradition shall not disqualify as evidence "testimony designated in an agreement between Israel and the requesting state as admissible for the purposes of extradition," and in its reservations to the European Convention Israel had laid down that written evidence and statements "given either under oath or not" would be admissible (the Convention itself providing on the contrary, that the rules of evidence of the requested state would apply). But for Israel's reservation, therefore, concluded testimony from abroad which was not given under oath would have been inadmissible, since such testimony is not admissible in Israel courts. The reservation, however, made such testimony admissible.

The appeal should, therefore, be dismissed, concluded Justice Cohn. Judgment given on January 9, 1972.

## Aden Gov't takes over cinemas, hotels

**BEIRUT (Reuter).**—The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen has nationalized all of the country's cinemas and seven hotels, the official Iraq news agency reported on Thursday from Aden.

It said a decree to this effect was issued by Southern Yemen's head of state, Mr. Salem Robaya Ali. The decree described cinemas as effective media of educating the people and promoting a nationalist spirit.

## Dead man completed quorum in Brazil

**PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil (Reuter).**—A dead man was included as a delegate to a recent municipal convention of the pro-government National Renewal Alliance Party because they were one short of a quorum, it was learned here.

Now, the reports said, the party is considering whether to annul the convention proceedings.

The dead man was the party chapter chairman's father.

## Israeli cucumber 'conquers' Middle East

A new variety of disease-resistant cucumber developed at the Weismann Institute and Volcan Institute of Agricultural Research has "conquered" the Middle East. Professor Ezra Galun, head of the Institute's Plant Genetics Department, says that the Etem cucumber, noted for its resistance to the cucumber mosaic virus, was introduced in Israel five years ago, and has now reached neighbouring Arab countries via the U.S., Holland and the administered areas, where it gained rapid acceptance after the Six Day War.

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Mekei Friedman  
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U.S. POLICE CONTINGENT TO THREE-DAY MARCH

The Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — We wish to refer to the recent outcry against the construction of high-rise buildings in Jerusalem.

THE USTASHI

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — In your report of January 28 on the blowing up of a Yugoslav airplane, mention is made of "cruel Croatian nationalists (Ustashi)."

PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I refer to your report of January 28 on the traffic accident in which Mr. Avner, M.K., was involved.



MINI-DEFIANCE: A youngster in Ushar scores the levelled rifle and barbed wire, and hands in pocket contemptuously blows a raspberry at the soldier.

U.S. Jews to keep up Soviet Jewry campaign

PALM BEACH, Fla. — The U.S. Jewish community's organized activity for Soviet Jewry will continue unabated, despite the fact that many more Soviet Jews are currently being permitted to emigrate to Israel than ever before.

Richard Maass, president of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, and Chairman of the American Jewish Committee's Bicentennial Commission, said this in an address to the Committee's Board of Governors at the Palm Beach Towers here this week.

He declared that "the current exodus from the Soviet Union would not have come about had we not exerted pressures from outside simultaneously with the activities of Soviet Jews themselves."

Mr. Maass gave four other reasons why the organized effort should not be allowed to end: Continued harassment and intimidation of those who wish to leave; An increased backlog of applications for exit permits, and indications that still more Jews wish to emigrate;

The appeal, sent to 200 affiliated organizations, points out that thousands of applications by Soviet Jews for exit visas have been rejected or delayed, and that "applicants have been dismissed from their jobs; boycotted by their colleagues; harassed and abused. Their children are discriminated against at school. The most unfortunate are in goal."

Zionist Congress provokes Soviet press attacks

By SRAYA SHAPIRO Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE Soviet press was particularly vitriolic in its attacks on Israel and Zionism just before the Zionist Congress convened in Jerusalem in January. A few articles, chosen at random, provide illuminating reading for an Israeli who cannot help wondering how much is misinterpretation of well-known events, and whether the long arm of Soviet trouble-making has not been responsible for at least part of the recent demonstrations in this country.

The campaign began with a press conference called by a group of Jewish intellectuals and professionals at the Moscow Press Hall. They read "an open letter to the world public," labelling Zionism as "one of the most reactionary movements of contemporary racism."

"Pravda," the official Communist party paper, which sets the tone for press comment in the U.S.S.R., gave one of its pundits a free hand on January 15. International Zionism's "decimated cohorts" form part of the anti-Communist host.

The Israeli Government does not care at all about the Jews of the U.S.S.R., and regards the ones who support the Soviet regime as class

and ideological enemies. Quoting the Israel Communist party (though no source is given), the author traces the directing hand of the Zionists to Washington.

No distinction is made between various Jewish organizations: the American Jewish Congress is identified with the Zionist Organization, and Rabbi Kahane's harassment of Soviet diplomats is ascribed to "respectable Zionists."

Anti-Sovietism is read into the meeting of Jewish journalists from the free world held shortly before the Zionist Congress, and into the recent "Sovietologues Conference" at Tel Aviv University, held "under the direct sponsorship of the insidious American authorities."

Three days later, the "Komsomolskaya Pravda" had an attack headlined: "The fable of the Canine Meat, or What the Zionists Want."

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Another organization, "the Israeli Black Panthers," was going to demonstrate to attract the world's attention to the hardships of Jewish immigrants in Israel. Dr. Goldmann was apparently denied the right to speak because he had "doubted the wisdom of the Zionist movements anti-Soviet trends."

Moscow's "State's evidence" are Israels. Avram Neuman, correspondent in the Soviet capital of the Rakah weekly, "Zu Haderekh," says in "Izvestiya" that the Zionist Congress is "another provocation" sponsored by American financial moguls who "feted Denikin," the White Russian general responsible for a series of programs during World War I.

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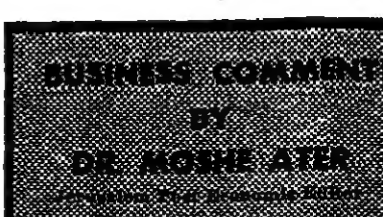
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# SHOULD SAVINGS BE TAXED?

BECAUSE pensions and life insurance are enormously complex matters, most people are fully unaware of the ways in which they are taxed. However, some basic questions will have to be discussed before long on account of other developments. The tax reform envisaged by the Asher Committee must affect old-age pensions, and may have a bearing on lump-sum payments by insurance companies. The envisaged national insurance scheme suggested by Mr. Almog has already run into opposition for similar reasons. And the perennial debate concerning the future standing, and the actuarial adequacy, of the Elstadrut's pension funds looks like it is coming to a head. To be sure, their finances have been improved by the increase which has taken place in yields from assets. But it is a moot point whether too much emphasis should be placed on this. Also, more attention must be devoted to this issue owing to the rising importance of voluntary — including institutional — saving in conditions of full employment and threatening inflation. The amounts involved are already vast enough to deserve careful handling. In 1970, contributions to provident funds and life insurance premiums may have totalled about IL900m. In the current year, they may top IL1,300m while accumulated reserves may produce another, say, IL500m. The national insurance income may currently approximate IL700m annually. However, the aggregate one has to keep



in mind is still larger because a considerable number of employees all those in public sector and those in a number of major corporations) are paid pensions as part of current expenditure, and not from reserves set aside for the purpose. Obviously, sober and comprehensive planning is required in order to make sure that enough is saved to meet equitable liabilities, and that the resources saved are not dissipated before serving their purpose.

### Not clear

Whether the current system does ensure this is not quite clear. Budgetary pension schemes have theoretical advantages, but in practice tend to result in excessive commitments and to lead to over-spending. National — i.e. compulsory — insurance may operate efficiently on a huge scale, but is regarded as additional taxation, and cannot be pushed beyond a certain level. In particular, it is difficult to apply it to the higher income brackets. Voluntary saving schemes, however, must be not only sound from the actuarial point of view, but also attractive for their potential participants.

From this angle, the current system has two major weak points, though both are rooted in developments quite outside it. One is tax freedom for capital income alongside high tax rates for current income (including pensions (only pensions paid to Nazi victims, war invalids or survivors are tax free)). This must make many people prefer saving schemes offering lump-sum payments to those based on annuities. This preference is strengthened by the fact that no difference is made in tax rates between pensions acquired by contributions de-

ductible for tax purposes — i.e. from non-taxed income, which effectively becomes liable to tax only later, in the form of pension — and pensions acquired by contributions from income already taxed, but used for saving instead of being spent.

### Second flaw

The second weakness of the current system is the tax freedom accorded to severance pay, which may be included in the old-age pension (as in the practice with Elstadrut funds) or be paid out separately. As a matter of fact, an increasing number of labour conflicts has been concerned not with improving the wage terms under which people contract to work in a particular job, but with increasing the amounts of money they get when leaving it, because the money they get that way is tax free up to fairly high amounts. That a considerable part of the severance payments is wasted is widely admitted, and the wisdom of keeping them tax free in conditions of full employment has been often called in question. Nevertheless, the Elstadrut is adamant about this, though on the other hand it attempts to check the adverse effect of the system by including severance pay in its funds' "comprehensive pensions" schemes, which admit only life annuities. After all, pension funds are the financial backbone of the Labour economy, and the Elstadrut must look to accumulating reserves in its own chests and not in its members' private pockets. But in doing so, it effectively forces its member-pensioners to bear higher taxes than they would have had to pay had they obtained their severance pay in cash.

It is against this background that the Asher Committee has at long last decided to recommend a revision of the 25 per cent tax concession for old-age pensions as well as the imposition of income tax on lump-sum payments (though this would also be entitled to a 25 per cent reduction, and tax payable would be spread over ten years). Though the recommendation has been adopted unanimously, it is not yet clear whether it will achieve a lasting solution.



COMING DOWN? — Here are some of the candidates for removal in the Council for the Beautification of Israel's drive to get rid of unsightly signs. The Council, in cooperation with the Tel Aviv and Jerusalem Municipalities is also conducting a campaign to find the most beautiful and the most practical sign in the country. The winner will receive IL1,000.

## U.S. report makes suggestions on improving economic system

By JOSEPH VOBT  
The international economic system is outgrown, outworn and increasingly crisis-prone. This, at least, is the opinion of Peter G. Peterson, President Nixon's assistant for international affairs, United States to formulate future recently appointed Secretary of economic policy in the interna-

tional field. Last year's monetary crisis has convinced the U.S. Government that over the past 25 years its economic system has not kept pace with a changing world. While avoiding radical solutions to complex problems, Mr. Peterson's report, which has attracted considerable attention, makes a number of suggestions as to how the situation could be improved. In his analysis he goes back to the famous Marshall Plan, which is still considered to be one of the wisest American measures to put Europe on its feet again after the terrible destruction of World War Two. But as both Europe and Japan have become prosperous, says Mr. Peterson, they should also accept an increasing share of responsibility for the maintenance of security and economic order in the free world. In addition, they should open their markets to foreign suppliers.

The United States has lost much of its international competitiveness. The time has passed when the economy of the U.S. was so vastly superior to the economies of European countries and Japan that America could afford to make concessions.

### Too many crises

There have been too many crises under the IMF-GATT (International Monetary Fund — General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) system, says Mr. Peterson. The European Economic Community is threatening to split the world into economic blocs of influence. This trend is especially dangerous for Asian and Latin American countries.

Analysis of the no longer overwhelmingly strong position of the U.S. according to Mr. Peterson, has led the U.S. Government to active consideration of three types of new approaches. The first is the adjustment of the assistance granted by the U.S. Government to specific branches in its own country, taking into account the changes brought about by foreign competition. When necessary, the assistance programme should encourage the movement of workers and capital resources from activities that are no longer economically viable to those that are. Secondly, it is advocated that the U.S. begin the vigorous promotion of its own exports. Measures already being examined include export rebates, cheap credit, and the enlistment of the powerful American banking system in furthering foreign trade. Under study is the establishment of Japanese-style trading companies to market the products of small and medium-sized firms overseas.

Lastly, the overseas investment policy of the U.S. is being reconsidered, with special stress on the important part played by multinational companies in this field. There is widespread opposition to overseas earnings not being taxed by the U.S. until repatriated. On the other hand some people think that a more vigorous promotional campaign to encourage accelerated foreign investment in the U.S. might yield dividends.

### Aggressive approach

The whole approach advocated by Mr. Peterson nearly stands for a more aggressive trade and fiscal policy which puts the U.S. own interest first. The "Marshall Plan psychology" and the various foreign aid and assistance schemes, with their relative generosity, clearly belong to the past. It is realized that the U.S. must adopt its economic system and its bargaining methods to the new reality of an economically strong Europe, and a perhaps even stronger Japan. The simple realignment of exchange rates will not be enough, it is justly felt; there is need for more basic long-term reforms.

Whatever the official reaction to the advice rendered by Mr. Peterson one thing seems certain: the tough attitude displayed last autumn by the American Finance Secretary John Connally, was probably only a prelude of things to come. "Hard bargaining ahead" seems to be the watchword in the economic struggle for the survival of the fittest between the United States, Europe and Japan which started last year and will probably continue during most of the seven-

## Millers get new marketing impetus

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor  
LITTLE attention has been paid by the public to the recent high Court decision which made final its order nisi against the Ministry of Commerce and Industry with regard to the sale of wheat to flour mills. The Ministry was ordered to discontinue the system introduced in September last, under which 80 per cent of the wheat was distributed in quotas based on past trade, and the remaining 20 per cent, auctioned by tender. Instead, a free market has been restored, though the wheat is sold by the Government at a fixed price (IL218 per ton). As a result, the mills can now compete for customers, and indeed do so with gusto, offering bakers substantial rebates.

The present state of free competition is not expected to last long, both because most millers are unhappy about it, and because the consumer does not benefit from the lower flour price. It is the bakers who reap additional profits. However, as long as the current situation lasts, one is entitled to ask how it came about. Milling is one of the country's oldest and most essential industries. For many years it was subject to strict control, with the Ministry functioning not only as the sole supplier of wheat (as today), but also as the sole outlet for the flour milled. In effect, the millers operated then as government contractors at a fixed price per ton. This price was one which allowed the millers to make use of only a part — about two-thirds — of their capacity, in order to maintain a reserve for an emergency. On the other hand, the milling orders were distributed among the millers by fixed quotas, so as to force them to maintain that spare capacity.

### Modified in 1962

This system was modified in 1962, when the Ministry ceased to trade in flour. Millers were thus allowed to enter into direct contact with bakers. They were no longer contractors, but purchased the wheat from the Ministry, and sold the flour on their own account. Nevertheless, no marked competition developed, because sales of wheat continued to be based on quotas purporting to reflect the mills' potential output. Just why the millers kept quiet for so long is not clear, but can be guessed. That an informal cartel was maintained, probably involving internal arrangements between the various interests, has been publicly admitted by the Ministry. It did not

intervene, however, even though restraint of trade is illegal in this country and even though the eventual cartel profits were achieved at the expense of the flour subsidy, i.e. of the taxpayer. After the Six Day War the millers had no reason to complain, because their sales were at once boosted by the new demand from the administered areas, which had formerly been supplied mainly by mills located in Jordan.

However, increased production necessitated an expansion of the mills' capacity in order to maintain the planned reserve ratio. And the millers, smelling bigger profits, were eager to invest on a large scale. In August, 1968, the Ministry took the plunge; the quota system was abolished, the millers were free to compete and also to install new equipment.

The effect was momentous. Within a year, the industry's milling capacity increased, according to official estimates, by 60 per cent. Today it is about twice as large as in 1968. It was not long before the effects of this expansion made themselves felt. The cartel — based on completely outdated quotas — broke down and fierce competition started, led by the few aggressive mill owners. At this point the rest of the industry, as well as the Ministry, took fright. After hasty consultations the free market was abolished and the old quotas were reinstated for 80 per cent of the wheat sales, leaving 20 per cent to be disposed of by tender.

The High Court's decision has now restored the situation to what it was before September, 1971. The Ministry now stands re-faced having been forced to admit that it reversed its own policy for no apparent reason. If it considered competition among millers to be a bad thing, why did it abolish the wheat quotas? If it felt that competition should be maintained, why did it restore them?

One would have presumed that when the green light was given to massive investment in additional milling equipment — involving perhaps IL80m. — the Ministry would also have planned the way this would be operated. It might have envisaged the liberalisation of wheat sales and milling investments coupled with the mandatory maintenance of reserve capacity, and with a reduction of the flour subsidy in order to reduce the millers' appetite for expansion. But planning has evidently still not taken place — and even now action is expected to be taken only because of the mounting millers' pressure.

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VISITORS' GALLERY: Elaine Siris

# One track mind - for Israel

ELAINE Siris has a one-track mind — the idea of Jewish survival in Israel, she would call it — and apparently unlimited reservoirs of physical and psychic energy to carry through. Twenty-three trips to this country (most of them as shepherd-tour-guide-and-house-mother to a flock of eager United States Jewish Agency delegates) seem not to have diminished her energy in the least. In fact, she would appear to have aged very much since her last trip in 1960: one would find it difficult to believe she is as old as she is, if not for the fact that she has a fresh and colour snapshot of her young grandson in the finest traditions of Jewish grandmothers.

Having spent 25 years with the J.J.A. (my parents were active, too"), Mrs. Siris has probably raised more money, or at least created more "facts" in Israel, than any other single fund-raiser. Asked for a partial list of the projects she has personally seen through, she listed a high school and community centre in Dimona; a community centre, comprehensive high school, two kindergartens and two nurseries in Beisan; a library in Kiryat Yam; a high school in Beit Yerah; and 15 pre-kindergartens.

All of these were projects endowed by the New York Women's Division alone, over and above regular contributions and Emergency Fund donations. "Now we're working on three more community centres — don't ask me where," she concludes the list breathlessly. (Now that she is chairman of the National Women's Division, she hopes to make the list grow faster.)

**UNIQUE APPROACH**  
Mrs. Siris' success would seem to be related to her unique approach to fund-raising, as much as to her dedication. Based on an apparently natural talent that involves many of the same skills required by an entrepreneur-group leader, her approach might be described as cathartic.

A witness who saw Mrs. Siris in action last week, when her mission was to raise money for the Russian immigrants at Lod Airport, noted that Mrs. Siris did not "hit" her group for pledges right away. Instead, she first conducted a sort of pseudo-therapy-group session, encouraging the women in the mission to express their deepest feelings concerning the moving scenes they had just witnessed at the airport. The pledges pour in later... all in good time.

Strutted out on her sofa at the continental Hotel ("I always stay at the King David, but one can't always control these things"), Mrs. Siris explained her ideology to me. "I want these women to fall in love with Israel and with the idea

of Jewish survival. That way, when they make their contributions, we're not taking anything away from them. On the contrary, we're giving them a great deal. The opportunity to participate in something joyful, to identify, to take pride..."

"When you're involved in this cause," she continued, "you have a sense of pride in what you are, in your history, your traditions."

"I was here in 1950. I saw the people we were bringing out of the camps. Now when you see what's been done here, you can't help but feel proud."

The interview was (again) interrupted when the phone rang in her suite. Mrs. Siris gracefully pulled off one large gold earring and answered it.

### UNDER WATER

"Merrilee," she sang (that's Mardchal Bar-On, head of the Youth and Hehalutz Department of the Jewish Agency — where Mrs. Siris is co-chairman of the Aliya Committee). "How are you, dear?... Damn these phones, it's like talking under water... Yes, as a matter of fact, I can free tomorrow night, but I'll be in New York! No, we're meeting Golda at 3.30. Yes, fine. See you later."

(That was to be her second meeting with the Prime Minister during this trip: Last week, Mrs. Siris went down to Dimona to greet Mrs. Meir, who was receiving the freedom of the city. Mrs. Meir was the fourth Freeman of Dimona. Mrs. Siris was the first Freeman, five years ago.)

I asked Mrs. Siris suddenly if she didn't think there was an element of guilt in the money-giving of American Jews.



Prime Minister Golda Meir greets Elaine Siris at Dimona when they met at the ceremony proclaiming Mrs. Meir a Freeman of this development town. Mrs. Siris was the first Freeman of Dimona.

"If you mean because of the Holocaust, I guess there is some sense that we didn't do enough."

No, I said, I meant with reference to the fact that American Jews mostly live comfortable lives while others do the physical work of building the Homeland (as many critics have charged).

"I don't believe the average American feels any guilt for not living here," she answered carefully. "Asked how she felt when the Six Day War broke out, she answered, 'Terrified'."

### FRIGHTENED

"Other people were frightened too," she said. "They had to face the prospect that Israel might be wiped out. And if this country didn't exist, they would be less than they are — less secure, less proud. And that danger would be magnified for their children."

She continued excitedly, "Before 1948, being Jewish in America was to be not-Christian. Now it is to be Jewish. We're living a positive concept for the first time."

"I love this country," she started suddenly. "We come from a country where you get lost in the shuffle, it's so

big. Here that hasn't happened yet; every individual has value for himself. And this is such a constructive society. You know, the newspapers in most other countries are obsessed with destructive capacity."

Last week, Mrs. Siris was in Kiryat Yam, Haifa, for the dedication of the third kindergarten which she personally has endowed through the Israel Education Fund ("my husband had a windfall in his business").

"One of the women asked me while we were there if it was illegal to have ugly children in Israel," she commented.

"But you know why I really love it here," she ruminated. "When I was in Dimona to meet Golda her helicopter was half an hour late. And you know how the kids in town line up with their little flags to greet their Prime Minister? Well, all the time we were waiting the mayor was worried that the kids would catch cold!"

Sure, she admits, there are lots of problems. People are people. Sometimes they don't do things the way you would like them done. Never mind.

"As long as you still have the dream..." JUDY ZURAKOV

## Buyers here—Fashion Week under way

By Catherine Rosenheimer

AS from tomorrow morning four complete floors of the Tel Aviv Hilton will be transformed into one gigantic wholesale fashion showroom, as the 5th Fashion Week opens its doors to visiting buyers.

This time it is a Mediterranean Fashion Week, with 50 Israeli ready-to-wear and textile producers and 20 foreign exhibitors from Turkey, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, France and Kenya.

At a press conference held at the end of last week Mr. Avraham Dar, Director of the Export Institute, reported that on the eve of what promises to be the largest Fashion Week yet draws near, over 400 buyers had registered their attendance. Some started arriving last night, most will be booked into their hotels by tonight.

One hundred and sixty buyers are coming from the U.S., Canada, 20 Denmark, 30 Germany, 20 Holland, 25 Italy, 42 Sweden, 49 France, 60. Others are coming from Mexico, Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Greece and Japan.

Mr. Ben Zion Shapira, Chairman of the Export Institute, noted that Japan is becoming an increasingly important customer for the Israeli fashion industry, so much so that a group of 20 manufacturers will be holding a special showing of their collections in Tokyo in the autumn. Also of importance were the vastly increased number of representatives of leading chain stores in Europe and the U.S.

Special events planned for visiting buyers during the Week, which closes on February 11, include a fashion-and-cocktail reception on Monday night, an evening of Israeli Folklore on Thursday.

## Women's aid club opening shortly

By Sarah Honig

Jerusalem Post Reporter

WOMEN who find themselves in need of help whether legal, medical or anything else that may be troubling them, will soon be able to turn to a new counselling centre set up here exclusively for them. Located at the premises of the Women's Club at 94 Sderot Rothschild, it will open in a fortnight as a joint project of the Club and the Municipality.

Any women who turn to the Centre for advice will be received by a social worker who will listen to her problem and decide what sort of counselling she needs. The woman would then be directed to an expert. Discretion is assured.

Head of the Municipal Youth Sport and Culture Committee, City Councilman Elyahu Speizer told the press here last week that the centre will open as part of the city's programme of expanded services for adults. He explained that there is a special emphasis on increasing the various programmes available for women and that a special agreement to that effect has been signed with the Women's Club which would now be expanding its activities in various parts of town.

The Club offers women some 30 courses such as cosmetics, hair dressing, cooking, sewing, arts and crafts. Members pay a yearly fee of IL15 and get special reductions at 100 stores around town as well as on tickets for theatre and fashion shows.

The Ministry of Labour is also ready to offer club members vocational training to encourage women to seek employment. Some of the courses would be rather masculine, including airplane mechanics and other technical trades.

## U.S. bars imports of spotted cat pelts

WASHINGTON (AP).

THE United States moved last week to bar the importation of tigers, jaguar, leopard and other spotted cat pelts within 30 days.

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Rogers C.B. Morton moved to place these spotted cats and the snow leopard, cheetah, ocelot, margay and tiger cat on the foreign endangered species list, an action that could lead to a prohibition of their import.

"We must act now because a world without these cats is unthinkable," Morton said. The ban, expected to become final in 30 days, would destroy the U.S. market for the furs used exclusively by the fashion industry. In addition it would stop American sportsmen from shooting the animals and bringing back to the U.S. the hide or mounted carcass for display in trophy rooms.

### WEE WOMEN



"How many tons of that stuff do you figure you've gone through?"

## East Europe birthrate drops

BRUSSELS (AP).

EASY abortion and increased use of contraceptives are pushing birth rates down in Communist Eastern Europe and governments there are worried about it, a Western study published last week shows.

A study by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization says: "It is reckoned that 60 per cent of all pregnancies are aborted in Hungary — probably in the U.S.S.R. 55 per cent in Bulgaria, 35 per cent in Czechoslovakia and 25 per cent in Poland. "The Church in Poland heads the opposition against easy abortion and

seeks to defend the traditional family concept."

The Soviet Union eased its campaign against abortion in the mid-1950s. The study suggests it was because the death rate had gone down and Soviet leaders wanted to get more women into jobs. It adds that the downward swing in births may have gone further than expected and that attempts may now be made to reverse the trend.

The birth rate in the Soviet Union dropped from 36 per 1,000 in 1958 to 27 in 1970. It was then about the same level as rates in Western Europe and below the rate for southern European countries.

### RUMANIA AGAINST

In Rumania, the laws against abortion were tightened more recently, sending the birth rate up from 12 per 1,000 in December 1966 to a level of 40 in 1967. But the spread of contraceptives and illegal abortions brought it down again to 20 in the first quarter of 1971. The study finds that except in East Germany and Czechoslovakia, the women carries the bricks."

contraceptives play a minor but slowly increasing role in population trends.

In the 1950s population in Eastern Europe was growing faster than in Nato countries. Now the trend has reversed. In 1965 the Eastern countries had about 65 per cent of the population of Nato areas, including the United States and Canada. By 1985 the proportion should fall to about 52 per cent. Nato does not see any problem for the Soviets in keeping up their military manpower.

Like other industrial countries, those of Eastern Europe are adopting the idea of the small family, but Nato suggests some special reasons: a chronic lack of housing, the need for women to work, the urge to acquire more comforts, and women enjoying sex more without child-bearing or even marriage.

But the "liberation" of women is an old Soviet concept, the study says. "It is, however, offset by certain practical disadvantages summed up in the Soviet saying: the man bears the responsibility, the women carries the bricks."

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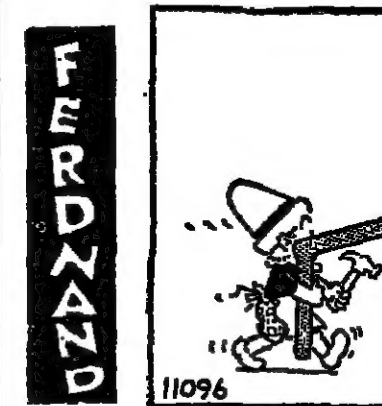
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Canal and wages

Davar (Hastadrut) devotes its editorial to the prospects of a special settlement for the reopening of the Suez Canal.

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Wage accord the best ever for workers

The wage contract signed last week is the best that has been agreed by workers in the past 20 years, according to Mr. Yitzhak Aharon, Secretary-General of Histadrut. For the first time, a minimum wage has been instituted in all branches, he told a radio interview on Friday. In addition, he said, the cost-of-living bonus is paid to daily workers, three cent wage hikes are guaranteed each of the next two years, and income tax load will be somewhat lighter.

Metal workers talk, don't strike

By SEAY SHAPIRO Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — There will be no strike in the metal industry today, representatives of the employers and union met here on Friday to discuss the terms of the new year's labor contract. The union is to cancel the strike meeting taken by the secretariat of the Metal Workers Union late Thursday, under pressure of the labor court which insisted that all disputes be brought to the negotiation table.

Fishers protest at Jaffa silt

HAIFA. — The Fishermen's Union on Friday demanded that the responsible authorities "make up their minds" and immediately clear the sand which is silting up Jaffa Port, and which may trap the boats which use it as a base for operations in the South. Union spokesman Dov Schmelde told The Jerusalem Post that the sand movements regularly silt up the port entrance and for some time now it has not been cleared.

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Foreign currency reserves rose 60% in 1970

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter Foreign currency reserves tallied \$570m. at the end of 1971, compared with \$363m. in 1970, an increase of \$207m. This was revealed in the Balance Sheet of the Bank of Israel for 1971, published on Friday. The Bank of Israel earned \$73m. on its foreign currency reserves during the past year. Mr. Yitzhak Taub, Secretary of the bank, explained to economic reporters. The total interest on these holdings for the year came to \$28m., and another \$25m. accrued from the revaluation of the German mark and other currencies.

Zim's Panama route won't harm Eilat

HAIFA. — The Zim spokesman said last night that there were no grounds for the fears of the Eilat port workers who have threatened to strike over Zim's planned Japan-Haifa route via the Panama Canal. He noted that the route would start operating only in 1974, and would carry mainly cargoes from the U.S. with only marginal quantities from Japan, totalling some 23,000 tons annually. This, he said, is five per cent of the present Eilat trade.

IEC workers in south return to directorate

TEL AVIV. — Israel Electric Corporation workers in the south have decided to resume membership in the company's Board of Directors after a six-year absence. The decision came here Thursday evening, at the first meeting of the newly elected 41-member workers council of the IEC's Southern Region. The Southern Region workers' boycott of the Board was the result of dissension among Electric Corporation workers. (Him)

Grenade rips Holon eatery

TEL AVIV. — Several thousand pounds worth of damage was reported by police here yesterday after a grenade was thrown into the Pundak Hatzameret steak house in Holon. No one was hurt in the blast.

Further remand sought in Mizrahi murder

TEL AVIV. — Police are to request a 15-day extension of the detention of the two Mizrahi brothers, suspected of hiring gunmen to murder Yosef Mizrahi, known as "Yoska" (no family connection). According to police sources, the two suspected of committing the murder, Shimon Menahem and Avraham Akhrishevsky, had admitted that they were hired by the Mizrahi brothers, Yehoshua and Elshah, for a sum of IL30,000, the revolver used, which was later thrown into the sea, was provided by Yehoshua Mizrahi.

Press Council adopts crime reporting code

TEL AVIV. — A new set of guidelines for the reporting of criminal cases was approved by the Israel Press Council at a plenary meeting at Beit Sokolov here on Friday. Among the rules adopted were the following: \* Suspect's identity — Although reporting the facts of a criminal case is part of the duty of a free press and is an act of public service, the journalist should be guided by the rule that "crime — not criminals — should be eliminated," and that a criminal should be given the opportunity to reform himself. \* Criminal's history — In describing a criminal's past, the reporter should be wary of making a hero out of him or of glorifying the crime itself. \* Justification of the crime — A newsmen should avoid the pitfall of explaining away a criminal's deed by attributing it to his "human weakness" or other factors, such as his social or economic background. However, the journalist is perfectly justified in mentioning these facts. (Him)

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265 'Latin' come as immigrants

HAIFA. — A total of 215 immigrants arrived in the m.s. Nili at noon Friday, the largest group to arrive by sea for some time. Of the arrivals 265 came from South America (almost all from Argentina), and the others mainly from Europe.

TWO DETAINED FOR WRECKING CAFE

TEL AVIV. — Police are holding two 17-year-olds in connection with an act of vandalism against Bat Yam's Cafe Riviera last week. According to the police, about IL20,000 in damage was caused to the premises, which are now closed for the winter. Besides destroying the costly exterior windows, the vandals entered the cafe and smashed the piano, ripped down curtains, tore tiles from the walls and demolished furniture. (Him)

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VANCOUVER. British Columbia (AP). — A bomb was found in a locker at the international airport here and disarmed Friday night after a Canadian jetliner with 88 persons aboard was diverted to Anchorage, Alaska, in an extortion plot, authorities said.

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LOD AIRPORT. — A number of women — part of a group of immigrants from India who arrived here Thursday morning — were cut in the feet by broken glass following an altercation between the immigrants and airport police, the following morning.

Bombay promises

One of the newsmen — Mr. Yosef Avraham told "Him" reporter that no food had been given to the children in the 24 hours they had been in Israel. He said that if the promises made to them in Bombay by Israel immigration officials were not fulfilled, the families will request that they be returned to India.

Foreign Exchange

Table with columns for currency (Dollar, DM, Swiss Fr., Yen) and exchange rates. Includes interest rates for 3, 6, and 12 months.



ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. — Bnei Yehuda's goalie, Shmuel Malka, deflects a well-directed corner-kick, after having allowed four goals, in yesterday's game against Jaffa Maccabi, which Maccabi won 4-0. He is well guarded, above, by Bnei Yehuda defenders both in front and behind. (Reports, next page.)

Mist spoils Hermon fun

TIBERIAS. — The Mt. Hermon ski slopes disappointed again yesterday, and the several hundred skiers who were allowed up at 11 o'clock were soon ordered back because of heavy mist.

New 'Mein Kampf' edition may be bestseller

LONDON (INA). — The "Guardian" yesterday reported on the grim prospect that the Hutchinson's paperback edition of "Mein Kampf" may become a bestseller of 1972.

FOREIGN MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS

Avraham Kidron, an assistant Director-General at the Foreign Ministry, has been appointed Deputy Director-General. He succeeds Mr. Arthur Lourie, who has been named political adviser to the Minister.

Pompidou pledges support for Lebanon

By JACK MAURICE Jerusalem Post Correspondent PARIS. — French President Georges Pompidou told Lebanese Premier Saeb Salam on Friday that Lebanon could count on France's support in safeguarding its territory. Mr. Pompidou told Salam, who had just paid a two-day official visit to France: "The policy of the Lebanese Government represents a factor of peace and good sense and of strict respect for international law and for the resolutions of the United Nations."

China says Soviet 'dividing' M.-E.

HONG KONG (Reuters). — The New China News Agency said yesterday the Soviet Union was aiming to divide the Middle East through underhanded political deals with the "other super-power" — an implicit reference to the U.S. The agency said Soviet proposals in the Middle East were "designed essentially to liquidate the just struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples for restoring national rights and recovering lost territories."

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# Ben-Aharon: Authority lacking on home front

TEL AVIV. — No leadership is felt in the country's economic and social life, according to Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon.

Speaking in a radio interview on Friday night, Mr. Ben-Aharon said: "I am waiting for the Prime Minister to be somewhat less burdened with foreign affairs, so that she can show some of the same hard line on the home front."

Mr. Ben-Aharon sees problems in two main areas: the privileges granted to investors, even when they do not invest their own money, without regard for the service their investment performs for the economy; and the growth of complicated public bureaucracy, uncontrolled by the democratic process.

Our present form of political democracy is very good when it comes to conducting great political and social debates, Mr. Ben-Aharon said, but it is not capable of managing the economy, or of ensuring integrity in economic ventures of the public sector.

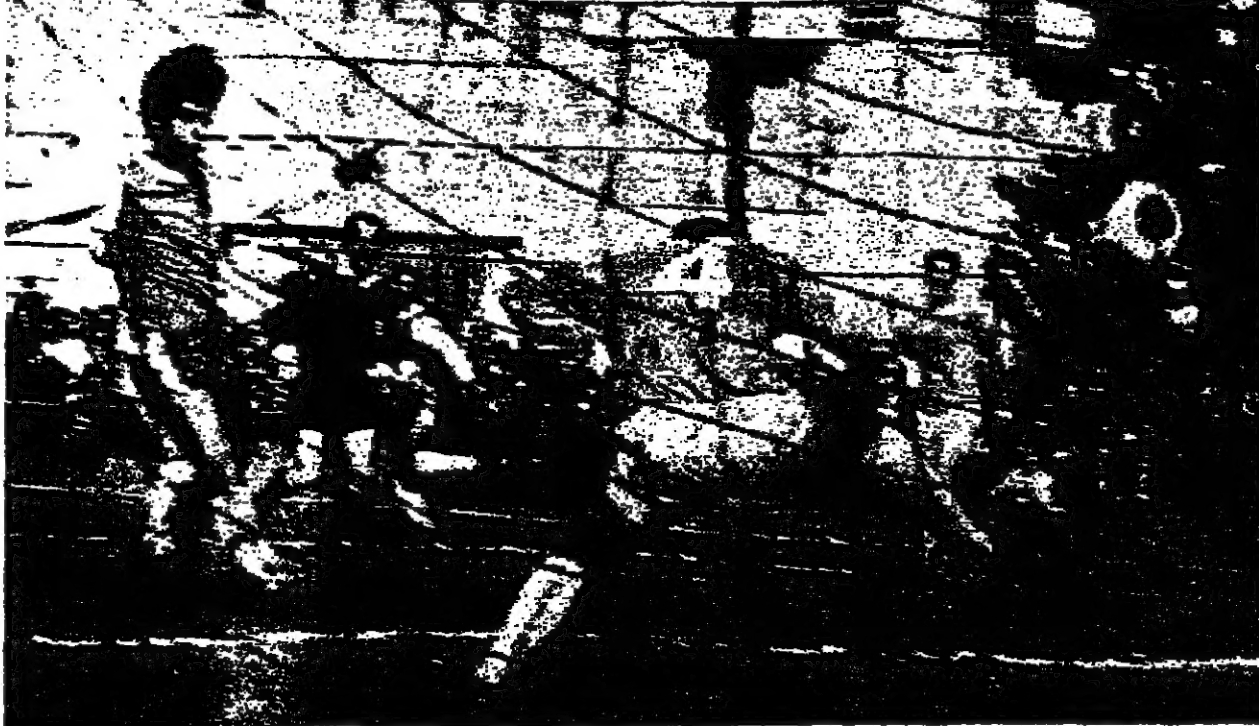
The Histadrut has done its share by improving its own controls and supervision, but, as one of the leaders of the Labour Party, Mr. Ben-Aharon sees the recent public scandals as a cause for shame and sorrow, and shares in the responsibility for them. A great deal more self-criticism and long-range planning is needed, the Histadrut head concluded. (On pages — page 9.) (Itim)

# Trepper's fast in 4th day

Dr. Edward Trepper, son of the man who headed the Soviet "Red Orchestra" — the anti-Nazi spy ring during World War II — yesterday spent the third day of his hunger strike at the Western Wall.

Dr. Trepper, 35, who came here from the U.S.S.R. about seven months ago, is striking in protest against the Polish Government's refusal to permit his parents to join him in Israel.

Dr. Trepper said that he will continue with the hunger strike for as long as his strength holds out, or until the Polish authorities relent. He receives encouragement, daily, from colleagues and students at the Hebrew University, where he has just been appointed a lecturer in Russian literature.



A POWERFUL BALL by Yossi Aminoff of Jerusalem Betar, on left, penetrated Netanya Maccabi defenses for the first of yesterday's three Betar goals. Betar won the critical game, 3:0. (Ami Rubinger)

# Warhaftig says Unterman won't run: Chief Rabbi silent

Jerusalem Post Staff

Religious Affairs Minister Dr. Zerah Warhaftig has reportedly written to the Minister of Justice, "with the knowledge of Rabbi Unterman," saying that the aged Chief Rabbi has agreed not to stand for re-election, and to accept instead the position of Honorary President of the Chief Rabbinate Council.

The letter, the existence of which Mr. Shapiro's secretary, Uzi Sivan, would not deny, also reportedly sought to define the functions of the future Honorary President of the Chief Rabbinate Council: he would have the right to attend Council meetings if invited by the two Chief Rabbis.

Rabbi Unterman himself has so far given no official intimation of his intentions. He is leaving for Italy today to attend a rabbinical conference there. Last night, the radio's Weekly Diary repeated an interview he gave on Thursday when he stressed that no one had officially offered him the Honorary Presidency. When such an offer came, he would consider it, but he was not prepared to "sit around idle."

People who know Rabbi Unterman well do not rule out an eleven-hour *volte-face* — so long as he has not firmly and personally undertaken not to stand in the

# ILP protests at Agency exclusion

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Independent Liberal Party refuses to acquiesce in its exclusion from the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. Yitzhak Golan, Chairman of the Party executive, said in a statement on Friday.

The Independent Liberals were "victims of the callous and automatic voting machine, and of political short-sightedness and narrow interests. The Independent Liberals will campaign to win Zionist public opinion in their support, Mr. Golan said.

# J'lem Betar whip Netanya Maccabi; Six vie for soccer championship

By PAUL KOHN

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Three clubs are now level on points at the top of the National League soccer table, following Jerusalem Betar's smashing 3-0 win over League-leaders Netanya Maccabi, and Tel Aviv Maccabi's 2:0 defeat of Tel Aviv Betar yesterday.

The football championship has now been thrown wide open, with three more clubs within two points of the leaders.

Fine weather graced football grounds, and 19 goals were scored in eight National League games. The best result of the day was returned by Jaffa Maccabi, 4:0 winners over Bnei Yehuda. Until yesterday, Jaffa Maccabi had netted only five goals in 11 games. The result pushed Bnei Yehuda further into the doldrums at the foot of the table, three points behind Hadera Hapoel, which yesterday scored its second win of the season.

Jerusalem Betar pulled out all the stops yesterday to produce their best football of the season at the Y.M.C.A. stadium in Jerusalem. The Betar side, led by veteran Yossi Aminoff, made Netanya Maccabi still bandaged, was far from his best, and with that dynamo hardly moving the League leaders, the result was never in doubt. Aminoff cracked in the first in the 12th

# Urges more towns in the Negev

TEL AVIV. — It is imperative to establish urban settlements in the southern desert since, under present technological and economic conditions, it is not possible to increase substantially the urban population along the coastal plain. This thesis was presented by Prof. Ezra Zohar, chairman of the Israel Ecological Association, to the Tel Aviv Engineering Club on Friday.

There are no medical or technological reasons, he said, making life in the desert harder than that along the coast. On the other hand, there are distinct advantages to developing towns in the desert, rather than on the humid and crowded coast.

Prof. Zohar went on to say that the desert climate is erroneously thought of as being too hot, and that we are living with other errors from the force of habit. As an example, he cited the tendency to use red roof shingles, when it is known that white shingles reduce the temperature in the house several degrees. Nevertheless, he pointed out, there are several local governments which have legislated the use of red shingles as mandatory.

In summary, Prof. Zohar suggested installing fast train transport to the southern desert, facilitating the development of towns south of BeerSheva and Arad. (Itim)

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Hadera Hapoel 1, Jerusalem Hapoel 0; BeerSheva Hapoel 1, Petah Tikva Hapoel 1; Hadera Hapoel 2, Shimonai 1; Tel Aviv Hapoel 0, Kfar Saba Hapoel 1; Hadera 2, Hadera Maccabi 0; Tel Aviv Maccabi 2, Tel Aviv Betar 0; Jaffa Maccabi 4, Bnei Yehuda 1; Jerusalem Maccabi 2, Netanya Maccabi 0.

STANDINGS

Team	Games	Goals	Pts.
1. Netanya Maccabi	(12)	18:7	18
2. Jerusalem Betar	(12)	12:10	18
3. Tel Aviv Maccabi	(11)	12:10	18
4. Hadera Hapoel	(12)	15:8	17
5. Kfar Saba Hapoel	(12)	11:8	16
6. BeerSheva Hapoel	(12)	12:10	14
7. Tel Aviv Hapoel	(12)	14:12	14
8. Jaffa Maccabi	(12)	11:12	14
9. Jerusalem Hapoel	(12)	11:12	13
10. Jaffa Maccabi	(12)	9:7	11
11. Shimonai	(12)	12:12	11
12. Petah Tikva Hapoel	(12)	9:12	10
13. Tel Aviv Betar	(12)	9:12	9
14. Hadera Maccabi	(12)	8:12	9
15. Hadera Hapoel	(11)	8:12	8
16. Bnei Yehuda	(12)	5:18	8

League A North

Kiryat Shmona Hapoel 1, Einat Gan Hapoel 0; Petah Tikva Maccabi 2, Hadera Hapoel 0; Hadera Hapoel 1, Migdal Haemek Hapoel 0; BeerSheva Hapoel 2, Netanya Maccabi 1; Nahariya Hapoel 0; Tiberias Hapoel 2, Kiryat Haim Hapoel 0; Mahaneh Yehuda Hapoel 2, Netanya Maccabi 0; Hadera Hapoel 2, Netanya Maccabi 0; Kiryat Hapoel 2, Netanya Maccabi 0.

League A South

Ashtekel Hapoel 0, Sha'arayim Maccabi 0; Marmorek Hapoel 1, Yehud Hapoel 0; Kiryat Oza Hapoel 0, Ashdod Hapoel 0; Bnei Yehuda Maccabi 1, Bnei Yehuda Hapoel 0; Hadera Hapoel 1, BeerSheva Hapoel 0; Be'er Ya'acov Hapoel 3, Ramat Amidar Maccabi 1; Hadera Hapoel 1, Hadera Maccabi 0; Kiryat Hapoel 2, Kiryat Hapoel 0; Ramat Hapoel 2, Kiryat Hapoel 0.

Basketball — State Cup

Haifa Hapoel 65, Jerusalem Betar 55; Tel Aviv Hapoel 51, Nir David Hapoel 55; Tel Aviv Maccabi 60, Kiryat Haim Hapoel 55; Givat Yagur Hapoel 72, Ashdod Hapoel 55; Kiryat Haim Hapoel 55, Kiryat Haim Maccabi 55; Kiryat Haim Hapoel 55, Kiryat Haim Maccabi 55; Kiryat Haim Hapoel 55, Kiryat Haim Maccabi 55.

RUGBY

By JACK LEON

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv "City" fought their way to a 26-9 victory over Hertzliya Yisrael here yesterday, more closely fought than the score suggests.

Tel Aviv's speedy centre, Cameron, scored two fine tries, with the others coming from their captain Spiro, Thomas and Kaplan, who, with Gurwitz, had a great game at flank. Gold was on the mark with three conversions.

Thanks to their talented hooker, Dogan, Yisrael dominated the tight scrums, and they also had the best of the line-outs, but their backs badly lacked penetration. The kibbutz scored through Elison, with skipper Zeles adding the points, as well as getting a penalty.

CAESAREA. — In yesterday's monthly medal competition, the "A" division was won by Dicky Kaplan of Tel Aviv, with a net 72. Runner-up, also with a net 72 but losing on the back nine, was Aubrey Kaplan, of Tel Aviv.

The "B" division was won by Jules Gubarnak, of Kfar Shmar-yahu, with a net 74. Runner-up was Alec Rathouse, of Tel Aviv, with a net 76.



OUTDOES HERSELF. — Muneira Wahbi of Daliat el-Carmel, 33-year-old mother of ten including two pairs of twins, gave birth to these triplets on Friday in the Echter Hospital. In Hadera. The babies, two boys and a girl, weighing 2.1 kg., 1.9 kg. and 1.7 kg., were taken to Rambam Hospital for incubation. The attending physician, Dr. Dora Ben-Besht, said the multiple birth was a result of three separate eggs being fertilized — a very rare occurrence. (Itim)

# Five-star hotel due in Metulla

KIRYAT SEMONA. — A five-star hotel is to be built in Metulla with an investment of more than \$100m, Mr. Assaf Frankel, head of the Metulla Local Council, told "Itim" last night.

The 150-room hotel will have a swimming pool and sauna as well as athletic facilities and a dry ski slope. It will be operated by a consortium of hoteliers from Jerusalem, Rehovot and Metulla. (Itim)

# Marc Jarblum dies; headed French Zionists

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ENET BRAK. — Marc (Mordechai) Jarblum, veteran Zionist Socialist and lifelong friend of Leon Blum, died at the Malben old age home here yesterday at the age of 85. The funeral will leave for Kiryat Shaul Cemetery from the Rehov Dafna Funeral parlour tomorrow. The hour was not known last night.

A native of Warsaw, Marc Jarblum studied law at Paris University before the First World War, and became deeply involved in the Socialist movement. When the Russian revolution broke out, he travelled to the U.S.S.R. as a journalist, and he interviewed Lenin on the Jewish question. He was soon arrested and deported to Siberia.

He later fled Siberia and returned to Paris, where he founded the French Zionist Federation and was elected chairman of the Union of Jewish Communities in France.

Jarblum came to Israel in 1933, where he joined the Histadrut's International Department, and worked there for 10 years before retiring.

# MOSCOW TALKS

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Moscow Egyptian Foreign Minister Murad Ghaleb conferred with his Soviet counterpart, Andrei Gromyko. Sadat's adviser on national security affairs, Hafez Ismail, met with Russia's top security leaders headed by Marshal Andrei Grechko.

In Belgrade last night Yugoslavia joined Egypt in urging the resumption of Dr. Gunnar Jarring's U.N. peace mission.

In an interview with Zagreb Tele-

# Burial of army doctors killed by mine

TEL AVIV. — The two army doctors who were killed by a mine in Sinai last Wednesday evening, were buried on Friday in the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery's military section. A large number of senior officers, doctors and friends took part in the funeral which ended with three-gun salutes by an army honour guard.

Seren Yair Gori, 32, of Tel Aviv, is survived by his wife and parents. He specialized in psychiatry at Hadasah Hospital in Jerusalem, and volunteered to serve in Sinai during the war of attrition in the Canal area.

Segen Ya'acov Gazit (Felsenstein), 29, of Ramat Gan, is survived by his wife, Brurya, in her eighth month of pregnancy, and his mother, brother, and sister. He was about to be discharged from the army this week, after completing three years of military service as a doctor.

# Berl Locker buried on Mt. Herzl

The President, Knesset Speaker, Prime Minister, Ministers and Knesset Members, as well as many Zionist leaders and other public figures, took part in the funeral on Friday of Berl Locker, former Labour Zionist leader, who died last Wednesday night at the age of 85.

The funeral proceeded from the courtyard of the Jewish Agency head office, where many had come to pay their last respects, to Mount Herzl, where Locker was interred in the plot reserved for Zionist leaders of note. Eulogies were delivered by President Shazar and Mr. Ya'acov Teur, chairman of the JNF.

# Wanted terrorist killed in Gaza

GAZA. — A terrorist, long sought by security forces, was killed at 7:30 a.m. yesterday, in a clash with an Israeli patrol in the Zeitun Quarter here.

The patrol was combing the area when the hidden terrorist opened fire with an automatic weapon, and threw two grenades. The patrol returned fire and killed the terrorist. The patrol found a Kalashnikov rifle, a pistol, and two grenades. None of the soldiers was hurt.

# 6 Jordanian soldiers die in crash

AMMAN (Reuter). — Six Jordanian soldiers were killed when a military truck collided with a vehicle transporter in southern Jordan late Thursday night.

Eyewitnesses said that the military truck had 22 soldiers aboard and was bound for the Wadi Mujib area. Two other soldiers were said to have been seriously injured.

# Woman found dead under Haifa bridge

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The body of a 29-year-old woman, Bella Gutman, was discovered yesterday morning in a wadi 15 metres below the Gaula Road bridge. Several bones were broken.

Police are investigating whether she fell or jumped off the bridge, or whether foul play was involved. Mrs. Gutman, who had a young daughter, was a divorcee, and worked as a salesgirl in a local shoe shop.

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**THE WEATHER**

Forecast: Temporary showers, possibility of isolated thunderstorms in north and central, in south partly cloudy to local rain.

Weather synopsis: Upper crest high over Turkey to East Mediterranean pressure an inner flow of cold air into the region.

Location	Temp.	Humidity	Wind
Jerusalem	17	74	10-15
Golan	10	70	10-15
Nahariya	15	75	10-15
Safed	17	77	10-15
Thberias	17	77	10-15
Nazareth	18	78	10-15
Afula	18	78	10-15
Sharon	18	78	10-15
Tel Aviv	18	78	10-15
Lod	18	78	10-15
Yotvata	20	78	10-15
Gaza	20	78	10-15
BeerSheva	20	78	10-15
Haifa	20	78	10-15
Tiran	21	78	10-15

**ARRIVALS**

General Augusto Franco, of the Spanish Air Force, arrived in Jerusalem with his wife for an eight-day visit as guests of the I.L.P.

**DEPARTURES**

Mr. Arye L. Pincus, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, for the U.N. to join Prime Minister Finkelstein on a UJA tour.

# Court hearings set for Lipsky extradition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Justice Minister S. Shapiro signs an order on Friday, instructing Attorney-General to institute District Court proceedings to determine if extradition of Claude Lipsky to France is legally warranted.

France applied for Lipsky's extradition last November, accompanying the request with documents charging Lipsky with fraud and embezzlement, which are extradition table crimes. Lipsky has argued that he was being persecuted for scientific reasons.

The Court administration is expected to give the case priority. The hearing will be heard before a one-man bench in Tel Aviv. The hearing, together with possible appeal proceedings, will probably last several months.

# Golda

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of the Suez Canal would create an atmosphere conducive to serious negotiations. She said Israel's agreement to enter discussions on opening the Canal was in line with her desire to take any step which might bring peace closer.

A reopened Canal would enable Egypt to reconstruct the Canal towns and would help foster further talks.

Israel was not required to accept any prior conditions, Mrs. Meir said, and would accept any conditions which are "reasonable" — as long as Egyptian troops crossing the Canal.

Mrs. Meir rejected the interpretation given to Security Council Resolution 242 by Egypt and other states, to the effect that the resolution calls for total withdrawal of Israel from all areas. She also said it is unheard of that a party negotiations should be forced to state beforehand the points on which it will be flexible.

On the same programme, Ambassador to Washington Yitzhak Rabin said he did not think the talks should be held in New York as this would be too near the U.N., "which has no special prestige at present. He also felt the indirect talks should not be held at foreign minister level since some weeks may pass without progress.

Tourism Minister Moshe Shapira said on Friday that he was satisfied that the Government had done its best to bring about a dialogue with Egypt. Speaking to the Executive of the Independent Labour Party, Mr. Kol said that Israel has never been so strong, but that Sadat agrees to negotiate, he said Israel willing to go a long way to assure an "honourable peace in defensible borders."

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## Floods, power failures follow drenching rains

Jerusalem Post Staff  
Drenching rain, accompanied in many places by hail and thunderstorms, fell throughout the country yesterday, causing flood damage and power breakdowns, particularly in Jerusalem. The rain brought to work in the nation's ports to a near-halt.

More rain and isolated thunderstorms are predicted for today, but the weakening cold low over the eastern Mediterranean may lead to partial clearing later in the day.

Jerusalemites were yesterday subjected to the stormiest day so far this winter. Close to 40 homes were flooded and traffic was brought to a halt at a number of points by flooded roads.

The Greek Orthodox Church in Gethsemane suffered extensive damage from flood waters which reached a depth of five metres. The Fire Department employed several pumps in an hours-long attempt to remove the water from the church interior.

Mayor Teddy Kollek visited the site and promised Municipality assistance. He also suggested steps that could be taken to protect the church against future flood damage.

The largest amount of rainfall occurred, as usual, in Upper Galilee. Some 45 mm of rain were measured in Safad during the 24-hour period ending last night, bringing this year's total rainfall to 405 mm, as compared to 320 mm during last year's corresponding period.

## 20,000 in silent Newry protes

NEWRY, Northern Ireland. — An estimated 20,000 Irish Catholics marched solemnly and silently through this border town yesterday, avoiding any repetition of last Sunday's bloody confrontation between British troops and civil rights demonstrators in Londonderry.

There were no incidents and the marchers scarcely saw the massive British security force which turned this predominantly Catholic town of 13,000 into an armed camp.

March organizers, who claimed a big victory over Northern Ireland's Protestant-dominated government by defying its ban on all marches, said they had hoodwinked the 2,000-man British security force by changing their route at the last minute.

Originally, the march protesting against the killing of 13 civilians in last Sunday's Londonderry clash with British paratroopers was to have taken place in Newry's town centre. But British Government officials had made it clear that if the marchers invaded the town, the troops would uphold the ban on marches and disperse them — with force, if necessary.

1,700 SOLDIERS  
In readiness for trouble, more than 1,700 soldiers and several hundred police threw up barbed wire barricades in the centre of Newry and reinforced them with armoured cars and trucks. The soldiers were armed with rifles and Sten guns.

But at the last minute, soon after the march started, organizers using loudspeakers steered the parade into a suburban housing estate and away from an army barricade. They led the 20,000 marchers into a meadow, near the march's starting point. There, a legal protest rally was held in which speaker after speaker poured invective on the Northern Ireland and British governments.

The march began right on time at 3 p.m. local time, led by Miss Devlin and Catholic opposition Members of the Northern Ireland Parliament, including one man wanted for alleged connections with the outlawed Irish Republican Army.

Placards carried by the silent protesters read: "13 Dead by British Lead" and "The British Use Guns and We Use Guns." There was no sign of any weapons as the two-hour march progressed.

ROADS BLOCKED  
Since Friday all roads into Newry had been blocked by security forces, who searched every vehicle and person entering the town.

In New York, Senator James Buckley and Dr. Patrick Hillery, Foreign Minister of Ireland, headed the list of dignitaries who attended a mass for peace in Northern Ireland offered at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday.

An estimated 2,500 persons filled the cathedral to capacity for the special mass and heard the reverend Robert I. Gannon, former President of Fordham University, say in his sermon: "Only stupid soldiers and stupid politicians could attempt in 1972 the pacification of any country, no matter how small, by imprisonment without trial, by the torture of prisoners for information and the hysterical shooting of unarmed civilians who dared to



ASKS PRAYERS: Pope Paul VI is shown urging several thousand persons in St. Peter's Square to pray for a solution to the Irish conflict.

He said, however, that he had agreed to discuss Phantoms — we're going to discuss Phantoms," Mr. Rogers said.

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Mr. Rogers said U.S. policy has always been aimed at maintaining an arms balance in the Middle East. He said the U.S. has suggested an arms limitation for the area, "but no one seems interested in a limitation."

12 miners killed in Taipei blast  
TAIPEI (Reuters). — Twelve miners were killed and six others injured in a coal mine explosion in suburban Taipei, police said yesterday.

The blast occurred on Saturday night about 1,500 metres down the shaft of the Fang Chuan coal mines. Police said an initial report indicated the blast might have been caused by gas explosion.

## More at stake than Mirages

THE problem of the 50 Mirage which has poisoned French-Israeli relations since the Six Day War appears to be on the verge of being solved. Israel reportedly will receive its money back, plus 8 per cent interest. But all signs point to the relations between the two countries remaining much as they have been since the arrival in power of President Pompidou in 1969.

correct but cool. This is certainly regrettable, but in no way surprising. The embargo on the Mirages was not the cause of the persistent coolness, but itself a consequence of the abrupt change in de Gaulle's policy towards Israel and the Arabs.

The veto on a preferential treatment of Israel by the Common Market has been partially lifted, but nothing has changed basically, and there are no indications that any such change is likely.

Those who have had occasion recently to hear the views of officials close to the Elysee know that the President is in fact quite satisfied with the present state of Franco-Israeli relations. He considers that these are "normal" and should remain as they are.

French support for Arab positions at the United Nations and during discussions between West Europeans on a common stand on the Middle East will certainly continue. Last night's joint Franco-Lebanese statement was only one more example of this stand.

In any case, even after all obstacles have been overcome and the agreement on the Mirages finally signed, Israel will need much patience in its relations with Paris. One might nevertheless expect that the support of Israel by a large part of French public opinion, more disappointments with the success of the pro-Arab line and a better assessment of the real situation in this region will sooner or later cause French diplomacy to adopt a more balanced attitude in the Arab-Israeli conflict. But this certainly will not happen tomorrow.

## Sadat, Gaddafi meet on Moscow results

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter  
Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Libyan head of state Muammar al-Gaddafi were meeting last night to adopt "important political measures" in the light of Sadat's talks with the Kremlin leaders. Cairo's Middle East News Agency reported yesterday.

The report was sent from Benghazi shortly before Sadat landed there in the afternoon to brief Libyan leaders on his recent visit to Moscow and Belgrade. Sadat came to Libya from Syria, where he had conferred at length with

President Hafiz al-Assad on his Kremlin talks. Both Damascus and Cairo radio quoted Assad as saying Sadat's visit to Moscow had been "successful." Noting that meetings with Sadat usually produce "positive impressions," the Syrian leader said that yesterday's talks made him "optimistic about the future of the battle with the enemy."

Sadat said it was natural for him to come to Damascus to discuss the Middle East crisis "because President Assad is my partner in the battle. He must know the dimensions of the topics discussed in Moscow and Belgrade." He said they meet "at every new stage to review our calculations for the sake of assessing the dimensions of the coming battle."

Prior to Sadat's departure from Damascus, Cairo's "Al-Gomhuriya" newspaper said that the Egyptian President would be flying to Benghazi with Assad for a summit meeting with Gaddafi and "probably" Sudan's Ja'afar al-Numeiri. By late last night, however, there was no indication that such a meeting would take place.

It was reported that Libya had summoned Egyptian Deputy Premier Abdul-Kader Hatem to Benghazi, then sent a message to Syrian President Assad, but nothing was disclosed on either of these two moves.

By late last night it was unclear whether Sadat would remain in Libya until the planned summit meeting materialized, or whether he would go on to Khartoum today before returning home.

Before Sadat went to Moscow last Wednesday, plans had been made in Cairo for him to report on his Moscow talks to a group of Egyptian leaders and student activists.

He is expected to explain his agreement with the Soviets on the adherence to a Middle East political settlement at a time he prepares for Egypt's "zero hour" with Israel.

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Another terrorist gang — this one numbering 13 members — was rounded up by security forces last week. All its members were inhabitants of Shuyukh village, some six km. north-west of Hebron.

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## Sisco expects cool response from Cairo

MIAMI BEACH (AP). — Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco said on Saturday night that he expects Egypt's response to an offer to begin Arab-Israeli negotiations on the reopening of the Suez Canal to be cool, following on Israel's agreement to take part in indirect talks.

"Now, I think over the next week or two we will turn to Cairo," he was addressing a meeting of the American Society for the Technon.

"It is in the interest of Egypt and Israel to take advantage of any political opportunity available," Mr. Sisco said. "Perhaps in the next few weeks this opportunity could begin to bear some fruit."

But Mr. Sisco added that the differences between the Arab and Israeli stands were "so deep and so abiding that it is very difficult to see how U.N. envoy Gunnar Jarving can inject a new approach to the situation."

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## Rogers mum on Phantoms

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Secretary of State William Rogers yesterday refused to confirm or deny reports that the U.S. had agreed to sell Israel 42 F-4 Phantom jet fighter bombers and 90 A-1 Skyhawk aircraft over the next two or three years. (See report—page 2).

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## Mirage settlement likely today

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent  
Foreign Minister Abba Eban yesterday informed the Cabinet that the negotiations with France on the 50 embargoed Mirage jets have not yet been concluded. However, it is understood that only minor technical matters remain to be cleared up, and an agreement may be reached today.

France has agreed to pay some \$75m. for the planes, which includes the \$58m. paid by Israel, plus interest. Payment will be made in cash, and in goods, it is learned.

AMIN IN CAIRO ON ONE-DAY VISIT  
CAIRO (UPI). — President Idi Amin of Uganda arrived in Cairo last night for a one-day visit and talks with Government leaders. He will leave today for a visit to West Germany, political sources said.

Mr. Amin flew into Cairo in his Israel-built presidential jet. This is President Amin's first visit to Cairo since he seized power in Uganda last year. Cairo press reports said he may stop over in Cairo again for a few days on his way back from West Germany.

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## Hanoi: Nixon baring of talks 'serious obstacle'

PARIS (AP). — A high North Vietnamese official has declared that President Nixon's revelation of secret negotiations with Hanoi created a "serious obstacle" to peaceful settlement of the Vietnam war.

The North Vietnamese minister of state, Xuan Thuy, did not altogether rule out further secret talks. But he made it clear in a hard line statement that Hanoi insists the U.S. must accept newly posed conditions for a closely linked military and political settlement of the conflict.

In the only real sign of suppleness Xuan Thuy promised that a new list of American prisoners would be published "in due course." The list, he said, would contain new names.

Xuan Thuy was interviewed in Paris on Friday by a panel of two CBS reporters and one from the Associated Press. The television interview was for the CBS "Face the Nation" programme yesterday.

Xuan Thuy, head of the North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace conference, met with Dr. Henry Kissinger during 30 months of secret negotiations beginning in 1969.

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**Social and Personal**

The President Mr. Zalman Shazar, yesterday received Messrs. Shmuel Benisur, acting chairman of the Israel Unesco Committee, N. Bar-Yehuda of the Foreign Ministry, Mordechai Bornstein, chairman of the Publishers' Association and of the Israel Committee for the International Book Year, and Mrs. Herta Stander, secretary of the Israel Committee for Unesco. Mr. Shazar agreed to be patron of the International Book Year events in Israel.

The President yesterday also received Dr. Umberto Nacion.

An 80-man delegation of U.J.A. contributors from France yesterday called on Knesset Speaker Reuven Barkat.

The secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council, Mr. David Ayalon, will speak on "Work Ethic" to the Jerusalem West Rotary Club at the President Hotel, at 7 this evening.

Mrs. Shula Braudo, Chairman of the Israel Federation of Wizo, will address the Jerusalem English-speaking Group tomorrow, Tuesday, at 4.30 at the Wizo Club, 1 Rehov Mapu. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Fashionable Furs — of course at Rosen's Fur Salon, 72 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv, Tel. 615990. Open all day. Styles 1972. (Adv.)

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 The 30th anniversary of the death of Abraham (Yair) Stern, who was killed by the British police in Tel Aviv, will be marked by a graveside ceremony in Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery at 8 o'clock on Thursday.

**Russians want cease-fire to hold: 'Observer'**

LONDON (INA). — The "Observer" said in an editorial yesterday that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat "may feel he is in danger of losing ground in Washington without gaining anything in Moscow."

The editorial continued: "The Russians may now give Egypt more arms to balance U.S. arms supplies to Israel, but otherwise they show no sign of encouraging Sadat in any military adventures across the Suez Canal. They would like the Canal open and they share with the U.S. an interest in maintaining the present cease-fire at least until the Nixon-Brezhnev summit talks next May. Nevertheless, the Russians have a heavy political investment in Egypt. They must be concerned about Egyptian public criticism of their shortcomings as an ally. They are also increasingly wary of being outflanked on the left in the Arab world by the Chinese."

**Mujib, in India, lashes out at U.S. policy**

CALCUTTA. — Bangla Desh Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman attacked the U.S. yesterday for supporting Pakistan and declared that Pakistanis who think Bangla Desh is still a part of their country "should be sent to an asylum."

"While I express gratitude today to many countries of the world who have come forward to recognize us or have given us help, I cannot express gratitude to the U.S. Government," the Sheikh told a mass rally of tens of thousands of persons gathered in downtown Calcutta shortly after his arrival for two days of talks with Indian leaders.

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, with whom he held talks for more than an hour before coming to the rally, was at his side as he made his harshest criticism of the U.S. since he was freed by Pakistan on January 8 after nine months' imprisonment.

**ARMS TO PAKISTAN**

"Why was the U.S. Government giving arms to Pakistan when the massacre of my innocent countrymen was going on in towns and villages?" the Sheikh asked. "Did not the U.S. Government know of it while it had machinery functioning there (in East Pakistan) at the time? I request the U.S. Government to see that democracy, about which they talk so much, functions everywhere."

The Sheikh's speech coincided with publication in Indian newspapers of reports from Washington quoting a General Accounting Office (GAO) report that the U.S. Air Force had shirked more than a half-a-million dollars worth of aviation spare

parts to Pakistan on a priority basis in July 1971 — after previous statements from Washington that no such shipments would be permitted. The GAO report was released by Senator Edward Kennedy.

While attacking the U.S., the Sheikh raised the role of the British and Soviet governments during the Bangla Desh crisis and also the people and the press in the U.S. He declared that socialism, democracy and secularism would be the basis of the policies of the Bangla Desh Government.

**U.S. CONSUL**

Herbert Gordon, the U.S. Consul-General in Calcutta, was among the few hundred special guests who were permitted into the heavily guarded Calcutta Airport. A U.S. Embassy spokesman in New Delhi, however, said Mr. Gordon's presence at the airport did not imply any form of recognition of Bangla Desh by the U.S.

Meanwhile, Bangla Desh security forces yesterday pushed ahead with the enforced evacuation of minority Biharis from their homes, and official sources said about 1,000 of the Bihari men were being held in Dacca Central Jail.

The mass clear-out is being conducted at Mirpur, a Bihari colony on the edge of Dacca, which has been sealed off and under curfew for a week following bitter clashes which are reported to have cost 850 lives.

In Rawalpindi, Pakistan President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was waiting yesterday for a response from Sheikh Mujib to his appeal for a dialogue and for an end to killing of the Biharis.



Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is shown greeting Bangla Desh Premier Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on his arrival in Calcutta Airport yesterday. In the background are Indian officials who also came to welcome the Sheikh. (AP)

**Over 30 Basques jailed following Bilbao kidnapping**

BILBAO, Spain (Reuters). — More than 30 alleged members of the extremist Basque separatist organization, E.T.A., were in jail yesterday after an intensive police sweep following the kidnapping and release of a local industrialist three weeks ago.

Bilbao Police Chief Jose Sainz Gonzalez told reporters late Saturday night that 33 men were awaiting trial on charges connected with E.T.A. (Euzkadi Ta Askatasuna — Basque Nation and Liberty). They included Jose Urquiza Sa-

rasa, whom police believe is the chief of E.T.A.'s military front in the province of Vizcaya, and Jesus Maria Munoz, believe to be a key link-man between the organization's military and political wings.

**MONK NAMED**

Also named was a former Benedictine monk, Eustaquio Mendizabal, said to be another leader of E.T.A.'s military front, which in the past 18 months has staged a number of bank raids netting some £102,000, according to police estimates.

Industrialist Lorenzo Zabala was kidnapped on January 19 by four gunmen outside his factory. He was held under threat of death for four days until 183 dismissed workers from another factory in which he had interests were reinstated.

**5 Jordanians shot dead by fellows in Germany**

COLOGNE, Germany (UPI). — Gunmen yesterday machine-gunned five Jordanians to death in an attack which police said may have been the violent climax of an Arab political dispute.

A police spokesman said the two attackers entered the basement flat of a house in suburban Bruehl which the Jordanians shared with three Turks. They opened fire with a submachine gun and shot.

Two of the Jordanians, riddled with bullets, died in their beds. The three others died after being flown to a hospital by helicopter.

An unidentified woman was found cowering, unharmed, in a wardrobe in the room. The spokesman said two other Jordanians, a father and his son, were arrested in Bruehl several hours later in connection with the attack. He said detectives

would parade the arrested men in front of the Turks, who escaped unharmed because they were in another room at the time of the shooting. The spokesman said the Turks had been able to describe the attackers.

Witnesses told investigators the victims had been involved in political disputes with other Jordanians several times, the spokesman said.

Officers discovered the woman in the wardrobe during a search of the apartment. The spokesman said she told detectives she was afraid to come out earlier.

West German counter-intelligence and the federal criminal police joined local forces in the investigation, the spokesman said. He declined to say whether police believed a terrorist organization was involved in the shooting.

**To thwart Tet offensive U.S. drops napalm on new Vietnam bunkers**

SAIGON (AP). — Helicopter-borne American air cavalrymen made "flame drops" of napalm yesterday on what appeared to be newly constructed North Vietnamese bunkers 40 kms. northeast of Saigon in a series of spoiling operations designed to forestall anticipated Tet attacks in the Capital region.

On the opposite side of Saigon, 40 kms. to the northwest, 30 Vietcong soldiers ripped into South Vietnamese militiamen near the district town of Trang Bang, killing five of the government holdiers and wounding five. Two Communist soldiers were reported killed in the fight.

Field reports said that South Vietnamese and American commanders are gearing for an increase in rocket, mortar and sapper attacks against allied installations from now until the end of February, although it is felt that the Communists are incapable of launching a sustained offensive in the Saigon region.

Tet, the lunar new year celebration, falls on February 15. The Vietcong last December declared a four-day cease-fire for the holiday, between February 14 and 18, but they have been known to violate truces in the past, as was the case during the major offensive of Tet 1968.

The third brigade of the U.S. First

Air Cavalry Division, charged with security of the Saigon-Bien Hoa-Long Binh enclave, has tightened its ring around the northern and eastern flanks of the Capital. The 7,000-man air cavalry brigade is one of two remaining American brigades in South Vietnam. The other is the 196th Brigade, operating around Da Nang, the country's second largest city next to Saigon.

Meanwhile, U.S. B-52 bombers yesterday kept up their saturation raids on North Vietnamese supply routes and storage areas in Laos, Cambodia and South Vietnam.

Sources said about 30 B-52 strikes were launched yesterday, with the bulk of the raids along the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos, aimed at delaying the flow of troops and war materials southward.

(Israel — opposite page)

**Cyprus Govt. denies Grivas 'peace bid'**

NICOSIA (AP). — General George Grivas has sent two messages to his arch-rival, Cyprus President Archbishop Makarios, offering cooperation and reconciliation. But both were rejected, it was claimed here yesterday by two pro-Grivas newspapers.

The claim was immediately denied by a Cyprus Government spokesman as "malicious lies." The spokesman said the President had no "direct or indirect contacts" with the general.

The Cyprus Government, however, has accused him of conspiring to overthrow the President through the formation of clandestine armed groups. President Makarios has warned that formation of the groups poses the grave danger of an outbreak of civil war on the island.

**Todd's daughter begins fast in Rhodesian jail**

SALISBURY (UPI). — Judith Todd, 28-year-old opponent of Premier Ian Smith's government, went on a hunger strike Saturday in the detention cell where she is being held indefinitely without trial or charges, political sources said.

Judith told the prison authorities her hunger strike would last until she was released from jail, the sources said.

She was arrested with her father, former Rhodesian Premier Garfield Todd, on January 18. Both are being held in solitary confinement. Judith is in Marandellas Jail, 95 kms. east of Salisbury, and her father, in Gatsonia Prison, 125 kms. southwest of the Capital, the sources said.

The Todds are opponents of the proposals for ending the six-year-old Anglo-Rhodesian independence dispute, signed last November by Premier Smith and British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home.

In a letter handed to the prison authorities Friday night, Judith said: "This hunger strike will continue until I am released from prison. I am no longer able to tolerate without protest the vindictive reaction of the Smith regime to those of us who reject the settlement proposals."

**The big rats get away**

NEW DELHI (AP). — Only three million people in India pay income tax out of a population of 560 million — less than one-half per cent of the population.

But the tax arrears have swollen to \$667m. and the government has begun what it termed "Operation Rat" for the recovery of the arrears. But in five years, the administration was able to collect only one-sixth of the amount owed.

An official said about 50 families dominate the industrial and economic fields in India. "It is the big rats that get away," an income-tax official complained.

**El Al to South America beginning in September**

Jerusalem Post Aviation Reporter

TEL AVIV. — El Al will inaugurate flights to South America in September, Mr. Mordechai Ben-Ari, President of the national air carrier, said in a Gal Zahal radio interview on Saturday.

According to present plans, Mr. Ben-Ari said, the final destination will be Buenos Aires. Negotiations on stopover cities were now under way.

Varig, the Brazilian airliner, is refusing El Al landing rights in Rio de Janeiro or elsewhere in Brazil, evidently fearing that the appearance of El Al could siphon off the bulk of the Jewish travelling public, which accounts for a significant slice of Varig's passenger volume.

El Al could fly to South America via two routes. One would cross Africa to a point such as Caracas for a refuelling stop and then head south. The other would involve long non-stop hops from North America, also possibly involving a refuelling stop in Venezuela.

The introduction of El Al in South America is seen here as part of the company's determination to have a globe-circling route in operation within the next few years. It will be recalled that El Al last year obtained landing rights in the Philippines. The company would presumably encounter no difficulties in obtaining similar rights on the

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**U.S. SOURCES**

**Israel to get 45 Phantoms, 80 Skyhawks**

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The U.S. has agreed to sell Israel as many as 45 Phantom jet fighters, 80 Skyhawk fighters, informed sources said on Saturday night.

Delivery of the Phantoms, which may take three years, could begin next month with the planes coming out of the McDonnell Douglas production line in St. Louis from a supply line designated for the U.S. Air Force.

A report in yesterday's "New York Times" said some of the Skyhawks will come from active U.S. Navy squadrons. The Navy would replace the Skyhawks from future production by McDonnell Douglas in California. The "Times" said the figures were 42 Phantoms and 90 Skyhawks.

**U.S. envoy sees Numeiri**

CAIRO (UPI). — George Bush, chief American representative to the U.N., arrived in Khartoum on Saturday and delivered a note from President Nixon to President Jafar Numeiri, the Middle East News Agency said yesterday.

Numeiri explained his country's position on the Middle East crisis in a meeting on Saturday night with the American diplomat, the agency said, quoting official Omdurman Radio. The two also discussed African affairs and the meeting of the Security Council in Ethiopia, the agency said.

Mr. Bush told Numeiri that the U.S. intends to persevere in its efforts to find a peaceful solution to the M.E. conflict, based on the U.N. Middle East resolution of November 22, 1967.

Mr. Bush was scheduled to leave today for Nairobi.

**AKABA TRADE GROWS 300%**

AMMAN (Reuters). — The volume of imports and exports by way of the Jordanian port of Akaba last month increased three-fold over the same period last year, the port's director announced yesterday. Imports and exports last month totalled 72,193 tons, including 26,332 tons of imports and 45,861 tons of exports.

Akaba became the sole outlet for Jordan after Syria closed "El-Bat" last July, in protest against the Jordanian Government's handling of its dispute with the terrorists.

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The funeral will leave today, Monday, February 7, 1972, at 3 p.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Rehov Dafna, Tel Aviv, for the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery.

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 His son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Zahava Melnik  
 His sister, Grete Levy and family  
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**ALEXANDER MELNIK**

and extend our condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family.  
 The Staff of Melnik Advertising Ltd.

We mourn with

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the death of their beloved  
**RUHAMA (EMMA) ROSENBERG**  
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The Zionist Federation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and North Ireland and the Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand

mourn the death of

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shortly after the passing away of his wife, Hannelore (Cherry)

His daughter, Ruth Katzenstein  
 His brother and sister, and the family in the U.S.A. and Israel  
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 Please refrain from condolence visits

**Filipinos develop electronic anaesthesia unit**

MANILA (AP). — Surgical operation without side effects is now possible in the Philippines, news reports said yesterday.

The reports said an electronic anaesthetic device that induces deep sleep has been developed and perfected by four Filipino scientists. They claimed the apparatus "is more desirable for use in surgical operations than chemical general anaesthesia (tablet anaesthesia)."

Called "Dormitron" by its inventors, the device is described as basically similar in size to an ordinary stereo amplifier, and contains vacuum tubes, transformers and metres which can be operated by a 12-volt battery.

According to the inventors, with the introduction of "Dormitron" the problems of drug tolerance, reaction time, absorption time, elimination, and after-effects from chemical general anaesthesia such as nausea, vomiting and dizziness "can all be avoided."

The apparatus reportedly can turn a person or animal "off" and "on" at will through the application of electronic signal currents in the audio spectrum depolarizing the neurons of his brain. The principle, according to one of the inventors, was adapted from the "erase" system of conventional tape recorders.

The apparatus has been proven effective in various animals, including dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs and monkeys, one of the inventors said.

**Egyptians using too much medicine**

CAIRO (Reuters). — A Government Minister complained yesterday that Egyptians were using too much medicine, and said the drug shortage they had created could last for at least three months.

Health Minister Mahmoud Mahfouz said his countrymen have depleted their medicine consumption in the past year and urged chemists to sell medicine only by prescription. Cairo newspapers have complained of shortages of medicines including those for heart, liver and kidney diseases. Dr. Mahfouz said too many Egyptians bought medicine they did not need.

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Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent
The anti-strike bill will be finally re-drafted this week, ready for a vote in the Knesset Labour Committee, according to official sources.



THE "CONDUCTOR" — Leib Trepper, with his wife Chna, who have been refused permission by Polish authorities to join their son in Israel, photographed recently at their home in Warsaw.

Israel citizenship for Treppers urged

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Dr. Edward Trepper yesterday urged the President and the Government to confer Israeli citizenship on his father, former anti-Nazi master-spy, and his mother, whom the Polish Government has refused permission to leave Poland for Israel.

27 pupils held in bid to harass Zichron Germans

ZICHRON YAACOV. — Police yesterday detained 27 pupils from Mitzpeh Yehoshua in Pardes Hanna on suspicion of breaking into the yard of a German Christian family here and uprooting plants, smashing light fixtures and creating a noisy disturbance.

SWASTIKA ON HIS VALISE

LOD AIRPORT. — On arrival in Lod airport yesterday, an American tourist, Rabbi L. Kruger, discovered that a swastika had been daubed on one of his valises, while another valise was apparently stolen.

Georgian immigrant ousted from passengers' hall

LOD AIRPORT. — A Georgian immigrant from Lydda was forcibly removed from the arrivals hall here yesterday after he had forced his way into the hall to advise his newly-arrived relatives not to accept housing in Dina.

Gov't cuts down mourning notices

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter
Mourning notices published in the press by Government Ministries from now on will be limited to two newspapers only, will appear on an inside page and not exceed three inches over two columns.

'LENIN FOR ILS'

HAIFA. — The cry "Lenin for 50 pounds" was heard in Derech Ha'Atzma here yesterday, as a merchant dealing with women's goods, tried to attract attention to his wares. It appears that the item thus announced was Soviet rouble coats, bearing Lenin's likeness.

'Coiffure Festival'

TEL AVIV. — An international "coiffure festival" will be held here tomorrow at Hadassah House, organized by the Club de la Haute Coiffure and sponsored by the Tourism Ministry.

Fashion Week opens in Tel Aviv today

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Yesterday morning saw a full-scale evacuation of tourists from the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th floors of the Hilton Hotel here. No cause for alarm — it was merely a part of the preparation of this morning's opening of Fashion Week.

March of Prutot launched tomorrow

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Some 25,000 teen-aged volunteers will canvass all homes throughout the country tomorrow to collect funds for the 20th annual March of Prutot, the fund-raising drive of the Society for Handicapped Children.

Jerusalem plastic plant is sold to Koor

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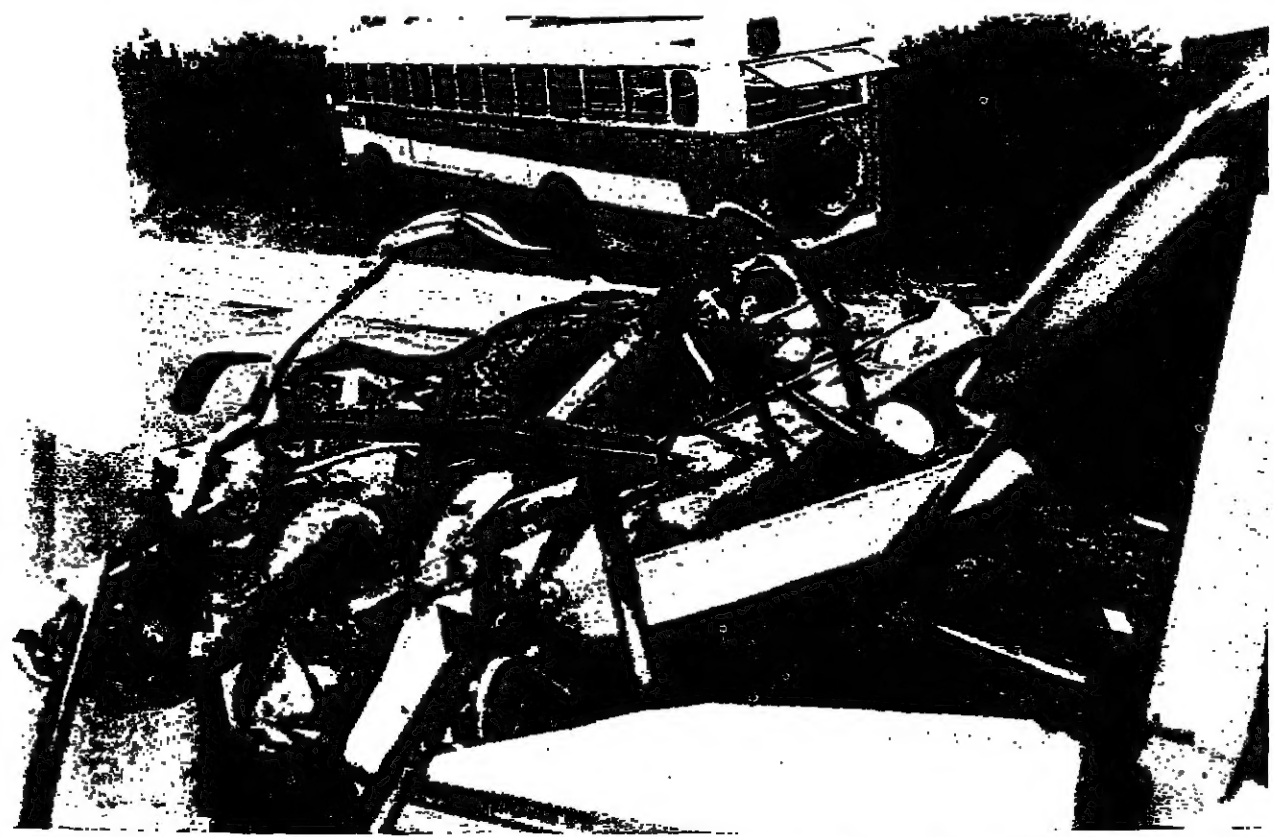
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**Jerusalem Post Staff**

Five persons were killed, and more than a dozen injured, in a rash of highway accidents on various roads yesterday.

The most serious of these occurred on kilometre 15 of the Beersheba-Dimona highway early yesterday morning. A tender driven by a Beduin emerged suddenly from a dirt road onto the main highway, causing two other cars to collide head-on when they tried to avoid it.

Two men, Shalom Meir, 23, of Tel Aviv, and Asher Sabah, 37, of Beersheba, were killed. Sabah is an Israeli who emigrated to France and returned only last week to live here.

Seven other persons who were travelling in the two cars, were injured and removed by passers-by and ambulances to Central Negev Hospital in Beersheba.

The Beduin driver of the tender disappeared from the scene of the accident, but his identity is known to police, who are searching for him.

Two other persons were killed on the Sharon road, near Kibbutz Ma'abarot, when the car in which they were travelling collided with a bus. Killed were: Hadasah Wartovsky, 52, of Eklat, and Elhad Eidan, 39, of Mahanayim, who died on the way to the Hillel Jaffe Hospital in Hadera. In the same accident, four other passengers were injured.

The coastal road, between Netanya and Tel Aviv, witnessed another highway death. Mendel Farkas, 53, a Haifa resident, driving north from Tel Aviv, lost control of his car, swerved across the road, and collided with a bus travelling from Netanya to Tel Aviv. Farkas was killed instantly. The accident took place near Kibbutz Ga'ash. What remains of his car can be seen above.

## LOWER TAXES Fiscal changes approved

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

The Cabinet yesterday approved the drafts of a series of fiscal amendments which will lighten the tax-payer's burden to the tune of over IL350m., but give the Treasury back some IL70m. worth of tax, thanks to the cancellation of long-standing expense-account privileges. The amendments will be tabled in the Knesset next week, so as to become law before the new tax year starts, on April 1. Some of the details will be published in Regulations, gazetted by the Finance Minister.

The amendments will introduce the following changes, among others:

- Worker's pay for higher productivity, on the basis of approved norms, will not be liable for Defence Loan;
- People over 65 years, who have held Defence Loan or Savings Loan certificate for three years, will be able to cash them forthwith;
- The five per cent interest on the 1972 Defence Loan will be paid along with the repayment of the capital, and not in five-year instalments as before — this to inhibit trading in the Loan;
- Employees, self-employed, and companies will no longer have to subscribe to the Savings Loan — only employers (as a sort of payroll loan);
- The Defence Levy — which dates from the Six Day War — will be 10 per cent of income tax instead of 15 per cent;
- Income tax for overtime, night shift and higher productivity, will be five per cent less, not including the Defence Levy;
- Working mothers will get an increased annual tax deduction of IL150.

Mr. Moshe Neudorfer, director of State Revenues, said the loss to the Treasury would be some IL230m. from the cancellation of the Savings Loan, and some IL110m. from the reduction of the Defence Levy.

### EXPENSE CUTS

He said that the Regulations due to be gazetted by the Finance Minister would embody the recommendations of the Asher Committee as regards cutting expense-account privileges. In general terms, the Regulations would provide for:

- Tax-rebates on entertaining over-seas business clients only;
- Tax-free car allowances only when directly linked to creation of income — based on a sum per km. yet to be fixed, and calculated for cars in the medium 2,000 cc. range;
- Expenses abroad, strictly on business trips, calculated at \$25 daily plus the hotel bill;
- Out-of-town expenses in Israel, calculated at IL30 daily plus the hotel bill;
- Two holiday gifts from employer to employees annually, totalling a maximum of IL100 annually;
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**LOD AIRPORT.** — Chief Rabbi Isser Yehuda Unterman was escorted to Lod Airport yesterday for a visit to Italy by Rabbis Yisrael Goldshmidt and Tursch of the Chief Rabbinate Council, by Dayan Bezalel Zolti, representing the Supreme Rabbinical Court, and by a number of other rabbis from Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

This was a marked display of support for the venerable rabbi just when his term has lapsed and he is under pressure to relinquish office. "Official" send-off included Rabbi Ya'acov Vainstein, chairman of the Jerusalem Religious Council, and Mr. Pinhas Sheinman, chairman of the Tel Aviv Religious Council, as well as a representative of the Religious Affairs Ministry.

Rabbi Unterman was visibly cheered by the warm send-off. Earlier in the morning, Rabbi Shlomo Yosef Zevin, the senior member on the Chief Rabbinate Council, had appealed to Rabbi Unterman not to rush into

accepting the position of "Honorary President of the Chief Rabbinate Council," which is being offered him by the Alignment and the National Religious Party on condition that he does not stand for Chief Rabbi again.

Asked by an "Itim" reporter whether he would accept the honorary position, Rabbi Unterman was non-committal. "When I receive detailed propositions in writing, I shall consider them," he said.

(Religious Affairs Minister Zerah Warhaftig reportedly informed the Minister of Justice that Rabbi Unterman had already accepted the post.)

Rabbi Unterman will be spending about a week in Milan, conferring with Continental rabbis at a meeting planned and paid for by local millionaire Daniel Daniels on problems of conversion and Jewish education. Representing Israel at the meeting are Rabbis Ya'acov Rosenthal and Ya'acov Pink of Haifa.

## Gvati soothes Cabinet over Kinneret pollution

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

**Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati**, who is responsible for the Water Commission, comforted the Cabinet yesterday with a long and detailed list of measures being taken to halt the galloping pollution of Lake Kinneret — which is Israel's only freshwater lake and the country's main source of water for drinking and agriculture.

Mr. Gvati quoted the reassurance given to Mekorot, the national water company, by Prof. Ruda, a Swedish limnologist they had hired to study Kinneret pollution, who said it was "an extremely vital lake which could still be restored to its healthy ecological equilibrium."

The Minister admitted that deterioration had been caused in the lake's natural balance, by the draining of the Hula swamps; the building of the National Water Carrier; the rapid growth of populations around the lake; the fishpond effluents; the increase in use of fertilizers and sprays in agricultural areas which drained into the Kinneret; and more.

Mr. Gvati said the measures were already being taken to halt the pollution. The shores of the lake were being banked up. The River Jordan bed would be widened to prevent flooding up in the Hula valley — in turn preventing the erosion of peat whose nitrates encouraged the proliferation of the algae. New sewage plants would be built wherever necessary, he told the Cabinet.

A number of research projects were being conducted to see how pollution from fields and fishponds could be reduced. A special anti-pollution coordinator would be appointed, to ensure that all departments and institutions handling Lake Kinneret dovetailed their activities.

Mr. Gvati said that when the Hula Authority's lands were divided up, the peat lands would be handed over to one joint kibbutz enterprise, and one joint moshav enterprise. This would ensure cultivation being carried out under scientific control, to reduce pollution of the Kinneret by peat in winter flooding.

## Immigrants to leave, sell flat for big profit

**RA'ANANA.** — A British family who immigrated to Israel in 1969, and who intend to return to England shortly, aroused the ire of Ra'anana residents last week when they purchased an apartment, under immigrants rights, for IL30,000, and immediately sold it for IL70,000.

The family had rented the four-room apartment for a low monthly rental, with an option to buy — a customary agreement for immigrants. In spite of the fact that various people knew of their intention to leave Israel, and had warned Amidar Company of this, the company nevertheless sold the apartment to the family.

The secretary of the Ra'anana Labour Council wrote a letter of protest to the Absorption Ministry, with copies to the State Comptroller and to Amidar's general manager. Amidar spokesmen said that, to the best of their knowledge, the family declared that it did not intend to leave, and, in any event, Amidar had no knowledge of the apartment's resale.

## Gaza police still busy — with family squabbles

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

**GAZA.** — The district chief of police, Chief Superintendent Yitzhak Yabav, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that since terrorist activity in the area has been curbed, the police are busier than ever.

The populace, now not afraid to come to the police, bring every little complaint, including family quarrels and neighbours' disputes, to police attention.



### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Temporary showers in most parts of the country, with possibility of isolated thunderstorms. Partly clearing during the day.

Weather synopsis: Cold low over the eastern Mediterranean is weakening but cold and unstable air is still flowing in our region.

Locality	Yesterday's High-Low	Today's High-Low
Jerusalem	97-77	97-77
Golan	100-80	100-80
Nahariya	96-76	96-76
Safed	92-72	92-72
Haifa	91-71	91-71
Tiberias	81-61	81-61
Be'er Sheva	88-68	88-68
Afula	77-57	77-57
Shomron	78-58	78-58
Netanya	78-58	78-58
Lod	84-64	84-64
Jericho	88-68	88-68
Qaza	76-56	76-56
Beersheba	88-68	88-68
Eilat	87-67	87-67
Tiran	80-60	80-60

### DEPARTURES

Mrs. Raya Jaglom, President of World War II for London, to attend a meeting of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors, and later to Johannesburg to attend the opening of Wlad's 127th rising drive.

### 'O JERUSALEM' AUTHOR HERE

**LOD AIRPORT.** — Dominique Lapiere, author of the French best-seller "Oh, Jerusalem," arrived yesterday in Israel, together with a group of 100 French book dealers. The author, who is also well known as co-author of "Is Paris Burning?" will guide the dealers through the path followed in his book. Most of the trek will take place in the areas involved in the War of Independence, around Jerusalem. The group plans to meet with the Prime Minister, and Foreign Minister and with Mr. David Ben-Gurion.

### Trouble for woman bailiff

**TEL AVIV.** — For the first time in the court's history here, women clerks were assigned as bailiffs last week to carry out property-attachment orders.

Of the two women assigned, separate attachments, one had no trouble at all. The other, accompanied by the Court's archivist, a male, encountered difficulties. She was sent to attach the property of a recently married young couple who had separated after one month. The wife had asked for the attachment in order to back her claim for support.

The angry husband beat the wife in the presence of the court clerk and her lawyer, then grabbed the attachment order and threw the entire party out of the apartment.

### Today's postbag

**ELECTED TO ELECTRIC CORP'S** works committee in Jerusalem, last week, were eight Alignment candidates (seven Labour, one Mapam), one Independent Liberal and one independent.

**HAIFA HAS THE LOWEST** demand for new phones in the country, according to a Communications Ministry spokesman, who announced yesterday the installation of Haifa's 100,000th telephone.

**DRIVING SCHOOL** prices in the Tel Aviv area will go up from this Thursday. There will be a maximum fee of IL20 per 45 minutes for private cars, and IL27 for trucks, according to the Transport Ministry yesterday. The fees have already been raised in Haifa, but no increase has been approved for Jerusalem.

**PENSION REICH**, a Jerusalem hotel which was closed several months ago, has reopened after being scored a four-star rating. The owners, who ran the hotel in Beit Hakarem for the past 30 years, have apparently changed their minds and decided not to sell it.

## Double family allowance out

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Employees who get family allowances from the firm as well as from the National Insurance Institute, will in future have the amount of the National Insurance allowances deducted from the firm's allowances, under an amendment to the National Insurance Law, which the Cabinet approved in principle yesterday.

The amendment became necessary when the National Labour Court ruled some weeks ago, that the Ports Authority must continue to pay the Ashdod foremen the full allowances specified in their contract, despite what they were getting automatically from the National Insurance. National Insurance had objected to the foremen "getting double" but the National Labour Court backed the foremen. The Court's ruling made the National Insurance apprehensive, lest a host of other employees would raise claims to "get double" too.

The Ashdod foremen will thus get a slightly smaller pay packet when the law comes into effect, Mr. Moshe Neudorfer, director of the State Revenue, told Cabinet reporters at a briefing yesterday. "But they won't have to pay back any of the double allowance which they've been getting so far (since 1965)," he said.

## Haifa bank split on merger

**HAIFA.** — The board of Haifa's Bank Halvaah Vetsischa yesterday decided, by a vote of 10 to nine, to negotiate a merger with Bank Hapolim. (Last week the Board was deadlocked in its debate on the issue.) The minority of nine voted to merge with Bank Leumi.

The merger motion came at the insistence of the Bank of Israel.

## Postal workers in T.A. start 'sanctions'

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Irregularities in postal services are expected in Tel Aviv, following the threat yesterday of various groups of postal workers to institute work sanctions, starting today. They include sorters, telex operators and senior clerks, among others.

A Ministry of Communications spokesman, reacting to the sanctions announcement, said yesterday that these constitute a clear violation of the labour agreement which the postal workers signed last August, and which is in force until March 31, 1972.

The workers explicitly undertook not to make further demands, nor to strike or to institute sanctions until the agreement expires, he added.

## 'REDCAPS' AT LOD

**LOD AIRPORT.** — Porters at Lod Airport are now wearing red caps — so that passengers in need of their services can easily identify them among the crowds.

## Two new Fiat models exhibited

**TEL AVIV.** — Two new Fiat models, the Fiat 127, which replaces the 850, and the new luxury model, Fiat 130, were exhibited by the company here yesterday.

The Fiat 127 will sell for IL19,500, while the 130 will go for IL27,000 (for immigrants: \$1,430 + IL1,070, and \$5,000 + IL2,000, respectively). The Fiat spokesman said that 120 cars of the 127 model have already been sold, compared with only six of the luxury model.

## U.S. youth leaders end visit here

**TEL AVIV.** — A group of 17 youth leaders from the U.S. is today completing its 12-day visit to Israel as the guests of the Histadrut.

Organized by the Youth Committee for Peace and Democracy in the Middle East, the group has been chosen to represent the major trends in American youth opinion, Mr. Carl Gershamann, executive director of the committee, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday. He said the tour may become an annual venture.

"Most of the people in the group have known nothing or very little about Israel, except for the general feeling that they wished Israel well and wanted to help peace in this part of the world," Mr. Gershamann said.

The visit to Israel had been most "revealing," he added. The group travelled all over the country, meeting political and social leaders. "Many found tolerance was widely practised in Israel, even towards minorities with whom Israel is nominally at war," Mr. Gershamann noted.

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